

RUSSIA FORCED TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

LENINE-TROTZKY, REGIME SUBMITS TO GERMAN DEMAND

Announced Purpose of Bolshevik Causes No Surprise in Washington

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here today.

The official statement was signed by Premier Lenine and Leon Trozky, the foreign minister. It protests against the German resumption of the war and says the council of peoples commissioners is now forced to declare its readiness to sign a peace as dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk. It promises to give a detailed reply without delay to the German peace conditions.

The statement transmitted thru the wireless telegraph stations of the Russian government to Berlin reads:

"The council of people commissioners protests against the fact that the German government has directed its troops against the Russian republic which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its army on all fronts.

"The workmen and peasants government of Russia could not anticipate such a step neither directly nor indirectly has anyone of the parties which concluded the armistice given the seven days' notice required in accordance with the treaty of December 15 for terminating it.

"The council of people's commissioners in the present council regards itself forced formally to declare its willingness to sign a peace on the conditions which have been dictated by the delegations of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

"The council of people's commissioners further declares that a detailed reply will be given without delay to the conditions of peace as proposed by the German government.

(Signed).

"For the council of people's commissioners:

"Lenine.

"Trozky."

The Russian government, according to another official statement received here has addressed the following message to headquarters and all the fronts:

"The council of people's commissioners has offered to the Germans to sign peace immediately. I order that in all cases where Germans are encountered massed that pourparlers with the German soldiers should be organized and the proposal to refrain from fighting made to them. If the Germans refuse then you must offer to them every possible resistance.

(Signed).

"Krylenko."

Not Unexpected Development.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Announcement of the purpose of the Bolshevik government of Russia to sign a peace treaty based upon the humiliating conditions imposed by the Germans, caused no surprise in official circles here in view of the failure of the attempt of the Russians to influence the German Socialists to prevent an attack on unresisting people.

An irresistible demand by the great masses of the Russian people for peace has brought about the downfall in turn of three successive governments; that of Czar Nicholas, that of Prince Lvoff and that of Kerensky. Lenine and Trozky, according to the official understanding here were fully aware that their regime would share the same fate if they failed to respond to the overwhelming demand of the public. There was danger from the more patriotic Russians thru accepting degrading terms of peace, but having carefully calculated the chances, it is believed here that Lenine and Trozky finally decided in the face of the renewed German advance into Russian territory that their only hope of maintaining control of the government lay in complete submission to the German demands.

Such a peace treaty as now may be signed according to official view must depend for its vitality and legality entirely upon the outcome of the great war. Being made under absolute compulsion and by what is regarded as nothing more than a faction of the Russian people the allies in a peace conference would demand that it be disregarded. Accepting as accurate the statement credited to Trozky in his report upon the Brest-Litovsk negotiations that the terms included the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon Island and an indemnity of 800,000,000 pounds, it is pointed out that the proposed treaty will be in direct violation not only of all peace principles laid down by the entente spokesmen and President Wilson but of the oft-quoted teutonic declaration of "no annexations and no indemnities."

However, it is taken for granted

PLAN DISPOSITION OF RAILROAD BILL THIS WEEK

Debate On Administration Measure Begins In House and Senate—Hope to Reach Vote Before Adjournment Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Congress today brought itself almost exclusively toward expediting the administration to govern federal operation of railroads.

Debate on the measure was begun in the house and continued in the senate with leaders of both sides planning its disposition before the end of the week. Late in the day the senate agreed to begin voting on amendments Thursday afternoon expecting passage of the bill late that night of Friday.

In the house it is planned to close general debate Thursday and pass the measure at least before adjournment Saturday.

Considerable amendment of both the senate and house committee drafts before final action was forecast by today's discussion.

The principal addresses in the senate today were by Senators Johnson of California and Townsend of Michigan, Republicans, both of whom opposed the measure as now drawn. In the house Sims of Tennessee and Stevens of Nebraska, Democrats championed the draft of the house committee. Government ownership of railroads was advocated by the California senator and by Representative Stevens.

Senator Townsend pointed out many alleged defects in the bill asserting that it was not understood by many committee members and that the measure in expectation of rate increase. He said he doubted whether the government could enforce the provision prohibiting railroads from paying dividends higher than their regular rates.

Representative Sims recommended particularly the adoption of provision giving the president power to establish rates and retain control of the carriers two years after peace is declared. He asserted that government control should disrupt private management as little as possible.

Under the senate's agreement to begin work on amendments Thursday debate will be limited to ten minutes for each senator from two to six p. m., and after that to five minutes. Tomorrow Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, will discuss proposed changes and Senator Poindexter of Washington, Republican will advocate permanent ownership.

U. S. TREATIES TO GOVERN ARMY DRAFT APPLICATION

Documents Between this Country and Great Britain and Canada are Signed and Sent to Senate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and Canada to govern the application of the army draft to citizens of each country residing in the other were sent to the senate today by Secretary Lansing. They were signed by Mr. Lansing and Earl Reading who affixed his signature to the documents as his first official act in the office of British high commissioner and special ambassador to the United States.

Under the treaties the United States may apply the draft law to British subjects and Canadians living in this country between the ages of 20 and 45 years, the British draft limits, while Great Britain and Canada may draft citizens of the United States from 21 to 31 years old.

Similar conventions are now being negotiated by the state department with France and other co-belligerent nations and probably will be ready for submission soon. By the enforcement of the American-British treaty it is expected more than 250,000 men in this country will be made liable to service while at least 60,000 will be affected by the American-Canadian treaty. Estimates place the number of draft age Americans in England at approximately 18,000 and in Canada at about 36,000.

ADMINISTRATION WILL WAR ON FOOD PROFITEER

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The food administration declared war on profiteering in canned goods and potatoes today. Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, announced that hereafter all canneries must make contracts to deliver their canned goods at a tentative price instead of a fixed and unchangeable price as was formerly the custom.

After the spring and summer goods are all canned the government will gather information as to cost of canning and will add thereto reasonable profit all along the line from the cannery to the consumer. In consequence the prices of preserved goods in cans will be stable and unchangeable.

Samuel Livingston in charge of the vegetable and fruit section of the state food administration announced that he had informed dealers that they could not sell potatoes to the retailers for more than \$2 per hundred pounds. The retailer's price to the consumer was fixed at not more than \$2.30 a hundred pounds.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TENSE POLITICAL SITUATION BRIDGED

Decide to Set Up Central Authority to Coordinate Strategy of Allies

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Premier Lloyd George today made in the house of commons his eagerly awaited statement regarding the recent army changes. He said the government was anxious to retain the services of General Sir William Robertson as chief of staff so long as it was compatible upon the policy decided upon in common with Great Britain's allies.

The premier said the policy of the government was based upon the assumption that the allies had suffered in the past thru lack of concerted and coordinated efforts. It had been decided to set up a central authority to coordinate the strategy of the allies.

The general principles laid down at the recent session in Versailles of the supreme war council were agreed to by all, the premier told the house. It was also agreed that there should be an inter-allied authority with executive powers. The only difference which arose was as to its constitution. The first proposal at Versailles, he continued was that the central authority should consist of a council of chiefs of staff but this was abandoned inasmuch as it was regarded as unworkable.

The premier asserted that the convulsions reached at Versailles were the result of very powerful representations by the delegates of other governments, notably the American government.

"I hesitated for some time," said the premier in referring to the American representations, "whether I should not read in the house of commons the very cogent documents submitted by the American delegation which put the cases for the present proposal. It is one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The only reason why I don't read it to the house is that it is mixed up with the plan of operations."

Anyone who examines closely the events of 1916 and 1917, said the premier would find plenty of argument for some change in the machinery in order to effect a greater concentration than had hitherto been achieved. In that direction the allied governments had decided that it was necessary to set up some central body to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies. At the last conference at Versailles it was decided to extend the powers of that body.

The premier explained that he was hampered in discussing the action taken at Versailles by a resolution passed at that conference by the military representatives and the government that it was not desirable to give any information regarding the general plan arrived at.

Mr. Lloyd-George thought however that he could make clear where the controversy had arisen and asked for the judgment of the house on the action of the government.

The general principle laid down at Versailles was agreed to wholeheartedly by everybody," he said. "There was no conflict as regarded the policy, but only as to the method of giving effect to it. There was agreement as to the policy; there was agreement that there must be central authority to exercise supreme direction of that policy. There was complete agreement that that authority should have executive power. The only question that arose was as to how that central authority should be constituted. That was the only difference."

Demand for Unified Effort

Washington, Feb. 19.—Frank admission by Premier Lloyd-George today that the convincing demand for unified military effort under a single directing body had come from the United States confirmed the impression that has prevailed since the proposal to send the mission headed by Colonel House to Europe first became known. It was known unofficially at that time that President Wilson had become convinced the allied cause stood in grave danger until a certain body could be erected with authority to initiate vigorous warfare based on a well digested plan of strategy that covered all fronts.

The president was determined that the United States should not waste its strength in the war, but should, with the co-belligerents, wage an offensive battle of the most vigorous character. His military and naval advisers had strongly urged upon him the advisability of seeking to unite all a single unit of military power, wasting no strength in disjointed offensives on the several fronts.

The Italian disaster has been cited as a striking example of what

War News Summarized

The Russian Bolshevik government has capitulated and announced its readiness altho protestingly, to sign a peace compact under the hard terms imposed by Germany.

Notwithstanding this fact, Teutonic troops are advancing eastward into Russia over a front of four hundred miles from Riga in the north to Lutsk, a scant fifty miles from the east Galician border, on the south.

Apparently, thus far the operation has met with no opposition. The northern reaches of the Dvina river have been crossed by the enemy; the important railroad town of Dvinsk whence roads run northeastward to Petrograd and eastward to Smolensk, has been captured and Lutsk, one of the famous fortresses of the Volhynian triangle and forming the gateway leading eastward to Kiev, has been entered without the Russians attempting to stay the foe. The official announcement of the capitulation was signed by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trozky on behalf of the People's Commissaries of Russia. It protests against Germany attacking a country which has declared the war at an end and which is demobilizing its armies on all fronts, but under the circumstances, it says the government regrets itself as forced to declare its willingness to sign a peace upon the conditions which had been dictated by the delegates of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk.

The only indication that the enemy will meet with hindrance comes in an announcement by Eissign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief. In his announcement he instructs the Russians when they encounter German troops to endeavor to persuade them from hostilities.

As yet there is no indication from German sources concerning the full intentions of the invaders, but it has been assumed that in the north the capture of the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia is contemplated and that in the south in little Russia aid it to be lent to Ukrainians in stemming the tide of the Bolshevik movement against them.

Apparently all is still chaos in Russia with civil war in progress at various points and the food situation daily growing worse. So far the latter fact that Trozky has been appointed food control and given unlimited powers. Already he has ordered the arrest of speculators in foodstuffs.

Behind the entente allies lines in France and Belgium the military leaders with their armies ready are expecting the Germans to launch their much talked offensive but there still is no outward sign of its near approach. Artillery duels and raiding operations and intensive trench activity continue to feature the fighting all along the front.

A raid was carried out in Flanders and resulted in the British penetrating German positions on a wide front, inflicting numerous casualties and taking of some prisoners.

British airmen paid a visit to the German naval and air base at Zebrugge, which were effectively bombed and riddled down to three German machines that attempted to give battle.

The tense political situation in Great Britain arising from the secrecy surrounding the recent supreme war council at Versailles and the retirement of General Robertson as chief of the British imperial staff has been bridged. Premier Lloyd George announced to the house of commons that it had been decided to set up a central authority to co-ordinate the strategy of the allies and that the plan submitted by the Americans "which put the case for the present proposal" was one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference. The plan was adopted with minor changes.

THIRTY-SEVEN MORE U. S. SOLDIERS ACCOUNTED FOR

Definite Figures of Loss of American Troops in Tuscania Disaster Still Unavailable—111 Remain Among Missing.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Thirty seven American soldiers who sailed on the Tuscania and who had not been accounted for since the ship was torpedoed Feb. 5 were found to be survivors today when Associated Press list of Tuscania missing was checked against all available official records.

The list includes the name of William D. Lawrence, Webster City, Iowa. Most of the men are from Wisconsin.

Definite figures of the loss of American troops in the Tuscania disaster could not be determined. Of the 349 names not found in the lists of survivors as issued by the war department several days after the sinking, after careful checking with the Tuscania's passenger lists 134 have since been identified among the dead, 104 have been reported as survivors and 111 remain unaccounted for. There have been thirty three unidentified bodies buried on the Scottish coast.

MURDERER UNKNOWN

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 19.—"Death by a gunshot wound, inflicted by unknown parties," was the verdict at the coroner's inquest into the death of Clifford Donaldson, the naval aviator who was shot in a "loyalty" demonstration at Hillsboro Sunday night.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS IN BLOOMINGTON

Governor Lowden In Three Addresses—Many Women in Attendance

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 19.—The State Farmers' Institute opened here today, with a very large attendance, especially of women of the state, who are attending the household science department.

Governor Frank O. Lowden delivered three addresses, one to the farmers' institute proper, one before the household science department and to the Boys and Girls Clubs. This last organization is new to the farmers' institute and has aroused much interest. Other addresses were by Samuel Insull, chairman of the state council of defense; Hugh S. Magill, on the state centennial; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of Washington, D. C., on the rights of children in war time; Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, urging the conservation of soil fertility and Prof. O. Erf, of the University of Ohio, who discussed dairying in war time.

Directors of the odd numbered congressional districts were elected as follows:

- First—W. E. Meier, Arlington Heights.
- Third—W. J. Fulton, Tinley Park.
- Fifth—F. V. Gregory, Chicago.
- Seventh—Charles Gray, Chicago.
- Ninth—C. C. Pickett, Chicago.
- Eleventh—J. P. Mason, Elgin.
- Thirteenth—A. N. Abbott, Morrison.
- Fifteenth—F. S. Haynes, Geneseo.
- Seventeenth—S. B. Mason, Bloomington.
- Nineteenth—J. B. Burrows, Decatur.
- Twenty-first—Edward Grimes, Raymond.
- Twenty-third—O. L. Wakefield, Robinson.
- Twenty-fifth—J. P. Gilbert, Carbondale.

Governor Lowden said that the question which confronts the nation is furnishing food for this nation and our allies it not a new problem.

"For a quarter of a century this body, which represents the farmers of Illinois has been teaching its lessons to the people. We are a very careless people in many respects; we live from day to day, with the idea that the morrow will take care of itself. Somehow we have thought the blessings of liberty which we enjoy would last forever, without any particular effort on our part. So, too, with the bounty of our fields, with our heretofore surplus of grains and cattle, the thought never occurred to us that the end of this all might come until man himself takes more thought of his ways.

"But this body of farmers, years ago began telling the people that some day we would reach the limit of nature's bounty until we bethought ourselves of ways of more scientific treatment of the soil.

"The problem of food is not a war problem. The war has only called to our attention its acute nature. For the last century, vast new areas of arable land have been brought under cultivation, more land in fact, that had newly come under cultivation in all the centuries preceding.

"But now the new areas of tillable lands have reached their limit while the populations of the world are constantly growing. Man must be filled with awe, therefore as he looks over the world and ponders the possible consequences unless he applies a sounder and more scientific treatment for the handling of the soil and the animal kingdom.

"The last battle between the forces of evil and those of righteousness will be fought not on the battle fields of Europe, but on the shining ground fields of Illinois and the Mississippi Valley. The last and supreme test of endurance is not between the soldiers of the contending armies, but it will show in the nation which can produce the greatest supply of food and the nation which can longest hold out on its food supply will win the war."

RUMORS ARE CURRENT

London, Feb. 19.—Rumors are current in Stockholm, according to a despatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company that the Germans intended to intervene at once in Finland. The belief prevails at the Swedish capital that the German action will be directed against the unoccupied districts of Courland and Esthonia in conjunction with a great naval attack in the Finnish Gulf.

COMBATS SUICIDE

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 19.—Morris Muetze, 21, brooding over his discharge from the army at Camp Dodge, Iowa, committed suicide here today. He was rejected at camp because of poor health.

MORRIS DENIES CHARGE OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Head of Morris and Co. Asserts Packing House Employees are Paid a Fair Living Wage—Favors Equal Pay for Men and Women Performing Same Work.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Nelson Morris, the 26 year old chairman of the board of directors of Morris & Co., who was the principal witness before the stock yards wage arbitration proceedings today denied the charge of organized labor that packing house employees are not paid a fair living wage. He said the packers are paid as high wages as men of the same class in other industries and that living conditions in the district adjacent to the stock yards are not nearly as bad as pictured by witnesses called by representatives of the employees.

He said he favored equal pay for men and women performing the same amount of work.

The ten hour day he said was better suited to the need of the meat packing industry than the eight hour standard and he thought it would be a mistake to change the system at present while the country is at war. He said, however, he was willing for the arbitrator to decide the eight hour question after he had listened to the testimony and arguments of both sides.

Mr. Morris declared that the profits of his company had been reduced 50 per cent since the plant was operated under government contract last fall.

Attorney James G. Condon for the government survey of the cost of keeping a family of five which amounts to \$1,288 a year was based on the cost of rent, food and clothing in Washington, D. C., in an inquiry to fix clerk's salary and could not properly be considered in connection with the cost of living of the stock yards laborers in Chicago.

Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor, recalled to the stand to complete previous testimony read a number of official labor reports in support of the eight hour day.

One report from Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer said the 8-hour day in his factory had proved highly profitable and had increased production. Another report made by a superintendent of Armour & Co.'s fertilizer plant on the Pacific Coast several years ago in changing from a ten to an eight hour day and increasing the pay of the men from 17 1/2 cents an hour to 20 cents an hour resulted in an increased output.

On cross-examination attorneys for the packers attempted to show that less than half of the 13,000,000 wage earners of the country worked more than eight hours a day. The witness said he had no figures on this subject.

Attorney James G. Condon for the packers closed with the witness over a suggestion that pro-German influence might have caused unrest among packing house employees.

"Is it not true that there is a well defined impression among government officials at Washington that pro-German propaganda is responsible for the labor trouble in the packing plants, oil fields, lumber camps and copper fields since the beginning of the war?" asked Attorney Condon.

The witness has been such an impression," answered the witness. "And I want to say that the manner in which these industries treated their labor furnished a fertile field for this and other propaganda to flourish. The government realized this and began this investigation of the packing industry to remove the causes which make these conditions possible and that is what we hope to accomplish here."

The hearing was adjourned until Thursday morning because of a death in the family of one of the packers' lawyers.

TWO KILLED WHEN PASSENGER JUMPS TRACK

Thirty Others are Injured as Result of Wreck On Burlington Near Curtis, Neb.—Spreading Rail Cause of Accident.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Two persons were burned to death and thirty were injured at noon today when a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train jumped the tracks and went over an embankment while running between Holdrege, Neb. and Sterling, Colo., according to a telephone report received here from Curtis, Neb. A spreading rail, it was stated, was the cause of the accident.

Three passenger cars, a baggage car and mail car plunged over the embankment, the report said while the engine did not leave the rails. Both victims died shortly after they were taken from the wreckage by rescuers who went to the scene from Curtis. One of the dead, according to the report was a girl about 12 years old. The other was a young man. Identity of neither could be learned.

All of the cars burned, it was said. The train was going around a curve when the accident occurred.

FUNERAL THURSDAY

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 19.—Funeral services for United States Commissioner Frank Harwood, who died here this afternoon will be held Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made here.

GERMAN PATROL DISCOVERED BY ALERT U. S. SENTRY

Machine Guns of Americans' Riddle Enemy Waiting to Ambush Sammies

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY in France, Feb. 19.—By The Associated Press.—A German patrol ready to ambush an American patrol was discovered early this morning by a sentry who gave alarm by a rifle shot, then American machine guns riddled the enemy. The Germans fled carrying their casualties with them but the ground where they had been was later found to be covered with tell-tale red stains. The sentry saw two Germans near the parapet and moved to a listening post for a better view. He then challenged. A shot in his direction was the reply. The sentry fired at the enemy and heard a German shout as the bullet probably hit its mark. Germans then appeared to grow out of the ground all around and started throwing grenades. In the direction of the American trenches. Machine guns and rifles went into action from another section of the trench sending a hail of bullets into the enemy who retired on the run. There were no casualties among the Americans. It is thought possible that this was the same patrol which set a successful ambush last week. Whether it was or not the American forces feel that they have at least exacted partial reparation.

The enemy also has been punished for his killing of infantrymen in the American trenches with shrapnel. The American artillery broke many shells over the heads of a large German group in a trench, scattering the soldiers and undoubtedly hitting some of them. Gas shells in considerable numbers were sent against the American batteries last night but no damage was done. Neither were there any casualties. There was great aerial activity today on the American sector and the anti aircraft guns were firing continuously. One enemy plane which was disguised with entente markings flew over the American trenches and drew a stream of machine gun bullets into it but without results. The enemy aviator made his escape.

SHIP YARDS STRIKE COMES TO AN END

Government and Carpenters' Brotherhood Far Apart On Arrangements to Prevent Further Trouble.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Altho the strikes of carpenters in eastern ship yards was at an end today after intervention by President Wilson, the government and carpenters' brotherhood leaders apparently were far apart tonight on arrangements to prevent future trouble.

William L. Hutchison, president of the brotherhood at a conference with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Charles Piez, general manager of the emergency fleet corporation, Samuel Gompers and members of the shipbuilding labor adjustment board insisted the closed shop principle should be enforced and declined to leave the question to the decision of the adjustment board. A further conference will be held tomorrow at which shipping board officials hope a satisfactory conclusion would be reached.

IN U. S. NAVAL RESERVE

New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Pete Herman, world's champion bantam weight pugilist today passed the physical examination and was accepted in the United States naval reserve.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Generally fair and much colder Wednesday, except probably snow flurries near Lake Michigan; cold wave in east portion; Thursday probably fair; continued cold; diminishing northwest winds Wednesday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Tuesday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	27	59	27
Boston	40	50	22
Buffalo	52	52	30
New York	42	46	26
New Orleans	52	52	54
Chicago	52	52	38
Detroit	52	52	34
Omaha	2	8	8
Minneapolis	6	12	16
Helena	6	6	10
San Francisco	48	48	44
Winnipeg	18	12	28
Jacksonville, Fla.	52	52	58

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Peace with Austria would be a little
unusual, as that nation has never
recognized our declaration of war.

We are told each week of the casu-
alties among our troops, but are
denied all knowledge of what we
may do to the enemy.

Senator Stone says that if Republi-
cans gain control of congress at the
next election the administration will
"have a hell of a time." That is about
what Stone has been giving the
president for some time.

In New Jersey if an able bodied
man is not working they want to
know why. If he says he doesn't
have to, they read the statute to
him; and if this doesn't stir him they
try him on the rock pile. In
this state such a law, if enforced,
would solve the labor problem.

"Beside the bloody years which
are ahead for Russia," a man who
has studied Slav conditions has said,
"The French revolution is going to
appear as a street corner brawl." It
will be many years before the Slavs
recover from the many years of res-
pression and ignorance.

It is said there is a law on the
statute books of Illinois declaring
"that the native oak tree be, and the
same hereby is recognized and de-
clared to be the native state tree of
the State of Illinois; and that the
native violet be, and the same hereby
is recognized and declared to be the
native state flower of the State of
Illinois."

FREES OF MINERS.
A mob of Springfield miners forced
a Springfield mine boss to kiss the
flag, and battered him up some-
what for refusing to re-employ a
miner who had been turned down
for military service. They refused
to work the mine at which he was
boss, then on the night of the row
they met in solemn convocation and
declared the boss a patriot and a gen-
tleman and that it was all a mis-
take, then they voted to return to
work. But the boss has two black
eyes to show for the "mistake."

A SAFE "STAND BY"
Mr. Tumulty announces that he
will not be a candidate for the vacant
senatorship in New Jersey. He says
it is his duty to "stand by the presi-
dent" in his present job. The said
job, it should be noted, pays as
much as the senatorship and a
sure thing. The plain interpreta-
tion of Mr. Tumulty's sturdy devo-
tion to the president—and to his
present salary—is that no Democrat
is going to be elected senator in New
Jersey this year.

THE CENTER OF RESPONSIBILITY.
With the hearty co-operation of
Republican members Congress has
granted President Wilson every ap-
propriation he has asked and has
conferred every power he has re-
quested except that of censorship
over the press. It is not at all im-
proper, therefore, that congress hold
the president responsible for re-
sults. The senate is ready at any
moment to confirm any man the
president may name to take the place
of any member of his present cabi-
net. Not for one moment has con-
gress hindered the appointment of
more capable men for the manage-
ment of the war. The responsibility
is the president's and his alone.

A SCIENTIST CHAPLAIN.
Richard J. Davis, of Chicago, the
first Christian Scientist appointed
chaplain in the navy, has been as-
signed to the Boston navy yard. He
was for some time an associate edi-
tor of the Christian Science Moni-
tor. Discussing this work Mr. Davis
said: "The thing is to win the war,

and if I can help by inspiration I
shall feel that my appointment has
not been in vain. I am going into
the navy as chaplain to do my best
for the welfare of the men of the
service, to make them as happy as
possible, to lift up and hold up the
ideals for which we are fighting, and
to strengthen their faith in God to
bring the war to a successful con-
clusion. I think one of the first things
I am going in for is to get at the boys
on the basis of welfare work."

NOT BEYOND RECALL.

Some American colleges and uni-
versities, in an excess of internatio-
nalism before that term fell into dis-
repute, conferred degrees upon Kaiser
Wilhelm and his Ambassador von
Bernstorff. Since the outbreak of
the war, with America as a participant,
some of these institutions have
taken steps to withdraw their hon-
ors from the German recipients,
and there has been no little com-
ment about it. There are writers, it
seems, who contend that an hono-
rary degree, once conferred, cannot
be taken away. They hold to the old
theological doctrine, once in grace
always in grace. Yet academic prac-
tice is wholly to the contrary. It is
not an unknown thing among col-
leges to strike from the roll of their
alumni the names of those who—
even though they have received de-
grees earned in course—have in af-
ter life been convicted of crime or
who have otherwise misconducted
themselves. This is an example of
the recall which has been constantly
practiced by American institutions of
learning. The Kaiser and von Bern-
storff are the most notorious of its
victims, that's all.

THE UNSINKABLE SHIP.

The U-boats are invited to do their
best to sink a certain 9,000 ton mer-
chantman, formerly Austrian, which
will soon cross the Atlantic under
the American flag, laden with war
supplies. In accordance with a plan
worked out by the naval consulting
board at the suggestion of an expert
named William T. Donnelly, this ves-
sel is believed to have been made li-
terally non-sinkable.

Of ordinary steel construction, and
therefore intrinsically much heavier
than an equivalent bulk of water,
the ship has been transformed into
a huge lifeboat. She may be filled
with water, and yet if the calcula-
tions are correct she will not sink,
because she is now lighter than wa-
ter. She may be broken in two, and
yet remain afloat.

It isn't a question of construction
at all. The ship hasn't been changed
in any essential way. The buoyancy
is nothing more or less than thou-
sands of small, air-tight and water-
tight boxes lining the hull and fitting
in between the deck beams. They
are said to reduce the cargo space of
the boat only 10 to 15 per cent. They
can be installed in a week or two,
in any ship, at an expense of about
10 per cent of the ship's cost.

There has as yet been no practical
test, such as waterlogging the craft
in drydock. Torpedoing would be
the acid test. If the ship is really
torpedoed, and proves the worth of
the device, we shall have taken the
biggest step yet toward meeting the
submarine menace.

If they cannot sink this ship, they
cannot sink any ship similarly pro-
tected. They can blow holes in the
ship, and kill some of the sailors
and destroy some of the cargoes, but
no more. Remaining afloat, the
crippled craft can sail it out till
help comes. Most of them can be
towed ashore and their cargoes
saved and their hulls repaired.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON
Conserving Food
I took an ax and killed, pine rats,
and left them in their gore; and then
I borrowed Johnson's cats, and killed
a dozen more. And thus I did
more lasting good, the kind of
good that prays than I could do by
sunning food on meatless, wheat-
less days. We gladly do without our
steak, and our accustomed bread;
we're trusting that our course will
make the Kaiser ask his head. But
what's the use, if we allow the rats
to be alive. The grain they eat each
day, I savor, would make an army
thrive. So let us have a ratless day,
a day on which we'll rise, and chase
the beastly rats and slay until the
last one dies. Then we'll conserve to
beat the band, and feed the largest
nost, and every man in this broad
land may have his loaf and roast
No meatless days or wheatless days

we'll need to win the war, if we get
busy and erase the pest all men ab-
hor. While men are tightening their
belts, and knowing hunger's pain,
the nasty rats, doggone their tails,
are eating up our grain. And so I
take down from its perch the sword
of Bunker Hill, and thru the house
for rats I search, and kill, and kill
and kill.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 20, 1852 — Michigan
Southern Railroad completed to
Chicago, first eastern trunk
road.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL
PROVED INTERESTING

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Knights
of Pythias Held Annual Roll Call
—Addresses Teemed with Patriot-
ism—Harold Gillham Told of Life
at Camp Taylor.

The annual roll call of Jack-
sonville Lodge No. 152 Knights of Py-
thias held in Castle hall Tuesday
evening proved of great interest to
the members. Despite a number of
counter attractions there was a good
attendance of members and a num-
ber of excellent addresses were
heard.

The remarks of all of the speak-
ers teemed with patriotism and the
unfurling of the service flag was
one of the features of the evening.
The principal addresses of the eve-
ning were given by Judge Owen P.
Thompson, Past Grand Chancellor
John J. Reeve, Grand Master of
Eschwege, M. F. Dunlap and the
Rev. E. B. Landis. While the speak-
ers had been assigned subjects per-
taining to lodge affairs yet these
were soon lost sight of and the meet-
ing took on an old fashioned patri-
otic affair in which the services
of the order and its individual mem-
bers were pledged anew to the coun-
try's cause.

Harold Gillham, a member of the
lodge who is now in service at Camp
Taylor, was present and told in an
interesting manner of camp life.
Special honors also were paid to Earl
White who leaves with the next
Morgan county contingent Monday
for Camp Taylor and to F. D.
Phillips who volunteered for service
in the quartermaster's department
and leaves today for Camp Fun-
ston, Kans.

In the absence of the Chancellor
Commander Leroy T. Potter, James
I. Graham called the meeting to or-
der and introduced Judge Owen P.
Thompson as chairman of the even-
ing. Judge Thompson in assuming
the duties spoke of pledging anew
both the order and individual mem-
bers to the government.

The roll was called by H. C. White,
Master of Finance of the lodge.
Charles H. Howard, Keeper of Re-
cords and Seals, read letters from ab-
sent members. The roll call and
addresses were interspersed with
excellent musical numbers by the
Knights of Pythias orchestra under
the leadership of Thomas Drake.
The members are: M. E. Gilbert,
Earl White, Charles A. Sheppard,
Elmer Whalen, Henry Kamm, J.
Herman and Earl Richardson.

In addition to the other speakers
on the program Ralph I. Dunlap
and C. J. Buhrer made talks on the
Thrifty Stamp and War Savings Cer-
tificate campaign.

At this time a number of mem-
bers are out of the city temporarily
and nearly all of them sent letters
which were read by the Keeper of
Records and Seal, H. E. Woodman
was at Sorrento and expected to be
present in person. Becoming mar-
ooned he sent a telegram. Letters
were read from the following: F.
H. Bode, George W. Dye, Newport,
Ky., E. E. Grassley, L. T. Potter,
T. M. Tomlinson, Chicago, J. A.
Munson, Jr., Omaha, Neb., A.
Pratt, Griggsville.

The committee in charge of ar-
rangements was composed of Judge
Owen P. Thompson, chairman, J. B.
Sibert, George Wiseman, Herbert J.
Capps, James I. Graham.

Committee on Music: W. W. Gil-
ham, Henry B. Kamm, M. E. Gil-
bert, Earl Richardson, Dr. Charles
B. Magill and Fred L. Gregory.
Committee on Refreshments: L.
O. Vaught, A. R. Taylor and James
H. Hall.

Roll of honor of the lodge is as
follows: Harold L. Gillham, Alfred
Hall, Fred D. Hall, E. A. P. Holder-
by, Col. E. J. Lang, Thomas C. Pat-
ton, H. Jay Rodgers, Ernest G.
Stout, Everett E. Waters, W. Wallace
Carter, Lloyd W. Reynolds, Earl
White, F. D. Phillips.

Bulk rolled oats at Weber's.

FUNERALS

Doolin
Funeral service for the late
Thomas Doolin were held at St.
Bartholomew's church at Murray-
ville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.
Rev. Father Flynn, pastor of the
church officiating. There were a
large number of friends and rela-
tives present. The hearers were
Jerry Flynn, James Cosgriff, M. E.
Riley, John Burns, Nicholas Conlon,
and James Ring. Interment was
made at Murrayville Calvary ceme-
tery.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for Arthur Fred-
erick Ewert, Jr., will be held from
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
Huckey, 846 West State street, this
afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of
the Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of
State Street Presbyterian church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha
Elizabeth Metcalf will be held this
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Brook-
lyn church, Rev. W. W. Theobald
in charge. Interment will be made
at Diamond Grove cemetery.

SOME FINE HOGS
Clyde Cooper of the west part of
the county brought forty five young
hogs weighing an average of 180 lbs.
to the Jacksonville Packing Co. yes-
terday and received \$3.00 a 100 for
them.

JOSEPH BARNHART GIVEN
SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Friends Gathered at Barnhart Home
in Elm Grove Neighborhood for
Evening of Pleasure—Other Elm
Grove Vicinity News.

Saturday was the birthday of
Joseph Barnhart and it was planned
to have a little surprise on the
evening previous, and he was very
much surprised when a number of
the neighbors came in as he was
about to retire. The guests were:
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and
daughter, Fay, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Ragan and daughters Mildred and
Olivia, Misses Bertha and Mary
Welsh and brother John, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Hamel and daughter
Ruth and Irene and son Harold, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Scholfield and daugh-
ters Francis and Letia and sons, and
Miss Lillie Walkers. The evening
was spent in various games and
later the guests enjoyed a candy
pulling.

Several from the neighborhood
attended Homer Ranson's sale
Tuesday.

Fred Scholfield with his gasoline
engine, sawed wood for R. R. Ragan
and Lon Fearneyhough Thursday
and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh were
Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield were
Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Ruth Hamel spent Tuesday
night with Miss Fay Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ranson and
daughter Fay, Mrs. Charles Hamel
and daughter Ruth were shopping
in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Welsh butchered Monday.

Miss Bertha Welsh and Mrs. Lulu
Barnhart spent Friday afternoon
with Mrs. Theodore Anelo.

Miss Irene Hamel was calling on
Mrs. Frank Ranson Saturday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart spent
Sunday afternoon with Mr. and
Mrs. R. R. Ragan.

Mrs. J. T. Ranson spent the day
Tuesday with Mrs. Nettie Sheppard
of Lynville.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES
FROM ASHLAND

George Bergen Visits Daughter in
Chicago—Mrs. Frank Dorsett III—
Mrs. Lee Watkins Ends Extended
Visit in Cinne.

Ashland, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs.
Thomas Shelton visited in Woodson
the latter part of last week.

Miss Harriett Batterson spent the
week end in Petersburg.

Valentine and Betty Elmore spent
Sunday in Petersburg.

Mrs. Jerry Lynn of Springfield
spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lee Watkins and children
have returned from several weeks'
visit with relatives in Cinne.

Miss Anna Austin spent the week
end in Tallula.

The Misses Anna Britton, Edna
Robinson, Marie Haggard, and
Marjorie Taylor were Springfield
visitors Friday and Saturday.

Clarke Wallbaum of Springfield
spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Jones of
Springfield spent Sunday here with
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Walker of
Petersburg spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Boatman.

Mrs. Carl Boatman and children
of Peoria spent Sunday with Mrs.
Cal Acers.

Alexander Harsh of St. Louis
spent Sunday with V. C. Elmore.

William Gerbing spent the week
end with relatives in Roodhouse.

Mrs. W. Harnsberger of Pleasant
Plains spent Monday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shivers were
Springfield visitors Tuesday.

Miss Anna Votsmeir of Springfield
is visiting relatives here for a few
days.

Mrs. George W. Bailey and daugh-
ter Lorena have returned from a
week's visit with friends in Vir-
ginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wyatt and
daughter Jessie Eugene of Newmans-
ville spent Sunday here with rela-
tives.

Mrs. Ben Shortridge and daugh-
ter Dollie of Philadelphia spent
Monday here with relatives.

Little William Thompson of the
Berea neighborhood has been seri-
ously ill for a few days but is bet-
ter at this writing.

Ben Shortridge of Philadelphia
was a visitor here Monday after-
noon.

Fred Wallbaum has been on the
sick list for a few days.

George Bergen has returned from
Chicago where he visited his daugh-
ter, Bertha, who is attending school
at the Columbia School of Expres-
sion.

Miss Lorene Jones was a Chand-
lerville visitor the latter part of the
week.

Mrs. Ed. Swartwood of Philadel-
phia was a caller here Monday after-
noon.

Mrs. Frank Dorsett has been quite
ill for a few days.

Mrs. W. Argus of Litchfield vis-
ited her sister, Miss Edna Robinson,
here a few days.

DR. CARL E. BLACK
TALKED AT Y. M. C. A.
Dr. Carl E. Black delivered an
interesting address at the Y. M. C. A.
Tuesday evening. The address
was originally scheduled for last
Friday evening in connection with
the Father and Son movement but
was postponed on account of coun-
ter attractions. Dr. Black was heard
by about sixty and his remarks were
given close attention.

FUNERAL OF MRS. METCALF
The funeral of the late Mrs.
Martha E. Metcalf will be conducted
at 2:30 this afternoon in Brooklyn
church. Interment in Diamond
Grove cemetery.

County Treasurer and Mrs. W. A.
Masters expected to go to St. Louis
this morning for a visit. Mr. Mas-
ters expects to return Friday but Mrs.
Masters will remain for a longer
visit.

MORE REGISTRANTS
RECEIVE CLASSIFICATION

Work in Office of Local Exemption
Board Progressing Rapidly—Chair-
man Weir Goes to St. Louis.

Additional names of registrants
received classification at the office
of the local exemption board yester-
day. This work is progressing rap-
idly.

Chairman Weir left yesterday af-
ternoon for St. Louis to meet today
with the Third Liberty Loan organi-
zation. There will be one or more
representatives present from each of
the forty-four counties which com-
prise the Eighth Federal District.

Mr. Weir stated yesterday that
while there had been some criticism
of the board for the placing of mar-
ried men without children in Class
One, Div. J, that the members of the
board had acted within their legal
rights and upon explicit instructions
from the Provost Marshal General in
so doing. These men in Division J
are not to be taken first from Class
One, and altho placed in this class
are really to be considered as in a
deferred classification list.

The following is a list of the men
acted on by the board yesterday:

CLASS ONE—A
1257—Nile Cook, 617 S. Mauvaisterre street.
119—Ernest W. Williams, Joliet.
1415—Joe Williams, Concord.
1417—George E. Smith, 367 N. Church.
1423—James E. Spatenhower, Waverly.
1447—Albert Woodman, 308 Grand avenue.
1484—Austin Carter, Jr., 414 E. Superior.
1540—Thomas L. Wall, 603 N. East.
1553—Reeson Daniel, route 2, Arenzville.
1564—William Hoban, 535 Allen avenue.
1588—David D. Daly, Chapin.
1619—John Daly, Chapin.
1632—James A. Wald, 946 E. Court.
1642—Ralph P. Sibley, 214 W. Morton ave-
nue.
1649—John Hopper, route 4, Murrayville.
1680—Arthur Haley, 23 E. College ave-
nue.
1704—Simone Di Girolamo, St. Louis, Mo.
1712—William J. Shields, 106 E. Latay-
ette.
1748—Leo J. Flood, 407 E. North street.
1751—Ollie E. Poland, Springfield.
1771—Earl H. Hardy, 530 Sheridan.
1775—Henry R. Crews, 449 S. Clay avenue.
1777—Henry Farmer, route 1, Trenton.
1782—Clinton Moore, 1021 Lincoln avenue.
1816—Henry E. Nash, 325 Anna street.
1833—Homer G. Bradney, 325 W. North
street.
1856—James Daly, Chapin.
1866—Harry O. Deatherage, Beardstown.
1876—Valter Fernandez, route 8, city.
1888—Allen E. Kinnett, route 1, city.
1902—John D. Kwononos, 343 E. Morgan
street.
1913—William S. Hill, 800 Ashland avenue.
1916—William Russell, 235 S. Main street.
1941—Robert R. Rogers, Waverly.
1962—William T. Thompson, 1354 S. East.
1975—Elijah Wallace, 223 Anna.
1991—Merle Pyatt, Chicago.
2024—Ambrose E. Carrigan, Woodson.
2048—Loyd Veit, 318 W. Railroad.
2066—William Katzenmeyer, Waverly.
2096—Harold Gaines, E. St. Louis, Ill.
2106—Roscoe T. Hawkins, Murrayville.
2121—William R. Bauser, Alton.
2158—William T. Doolin, 829 Doolin ave.
2161—Alexander Murray, 27 Davenport
street.
2167—William T. Wild, Murrayville.
2176—Frank Doyle, 718 N. East.
2178—Arthur Lee Schneider, 1139 E. Indes-
pendence.
2204—Louis Mortholes, Chapin.
2228—Otto G. Smith, 516 Deolig.
2232—Oddie Carter, 414 Superior.
2257—Fred J. Kinnett, route 3, Franklin.
2282—Francis P. Doolin, 508 E. Chambers.
2276—James C. Brown, Mendota.
2281—Fred Still, Murrayville.
2322—Earl Roy Landes, route 2, city.
2329—Roy Sherman Boyer, Franklin.
2352—David M. Carroll, 517 Rott.
2352—Richard A. Camp, Louisville, Ky.
CLASS ONE—J
1571—Nich Mastopietro, 238 W. North
street.
1713—Floyd W. Giger, Flint, Mich.
CLASS FOUR
498—Joe Davis Allen, Waverly.
904—Robert L. Pevey, route 2, city.
1201—Jesse H. Fuller, Murrayville.
1203—Charles C. Oldham, Flint, Mich.
1246—Albert E. Edwards, Waverly.
1511—John C. McDaniel, 546 W. Railroad.
1515—Charles E. Blakeman, Murrayville.
1516—Raymond Harmon, 517 E. Morton
avenue.
1519—Elmer R. Cowdin, Boyd's Creek,
Tenn.
1528—William J. Wells, 723 Goltra avenue.
1529—Isaac Carroll, Mill Springs, Ky.
1536—Earl R. French, 322 E. College
avenue.
1546—Glenn H. Madison, 1322 E. Railroad
Court.
1546—Ray A. Hartman, 1219 Diamond
Court.
1574—Ralph W. Hutchison, 508 S. Prairie.
1576—James S. Miller, E. St. Louis.
1588—Fred Waggoner, 61 S. Church.
1590—Jacob A. Long, 340 W. College street.
1572—Bert E. Cole, 1201 S. Main.
1575—Charles C. Volter, 751 Harding.
1577—William C. Brune, 337 N. Church.
1591—Frank L. Angley, 323 N. West.
1592—Elmer E. Motley, Waverly.
1595—Earl R. Walker, 924 Doolin.

New cracked and flake hom-
iny at Weber's.

Social Events

East Side Tuesday Club
Met With Mrs. Williamson.

The East Side Tuesday club met
with Mrs. A. B. Williamson, 614
Jordan street Tuesday afternoon
with a good attendance. Mrs. A.
C. Baldwin presented a paper "De-
velopment of Education in Illinois,"
which proved of great interest. Lind-
ley Williamson sang two songs and
Miss Myrtle Larimore gave two
piano numbers. The occasion was
the birthday of one of the members,
Mr. Dennis Schram. During the
social hour that followed the hostess
served refreshments which were
symbolic of Washington's birthday.

Entertained
Larkin Club.

Mrs. William Schneider of North
East street, entertained the Larkin
Booster club at her home recently.
The evening was spent in a pleasant
manner with music, games and con-
tests. The booby prize was won by
Vivian Vieira. Dainty refreshments
were served. Those present were:
Mrs. Carolyn DeFreitas, Mrs. Edna
Vasconcellos, Mrs. John Doyle, Mrs.
Emma Baptist, Mrs. Julia Vieira,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pires, Mar-
garet Baptist and Vivian Vieira.
Mrs. Earl Henderson and Mrs. Fred
DeFrates were detained at home be-
cause of illness.

Miss Clarkson Entertains
Ella Ewing Circle

The Ella Ewing Circle of Central
Christian church met Tuesday eve-
ning with Miss Katie Clarkson on
Edgell Road. There was a good at-
tendance of the membership and
several visitors were present. Miss
Esther Carlson was the leader, the
subject being "Mohammedanism in
Africa." Miss Florence Rice discuss-

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business,
February 6, 1918

Resources	
Loans	\$ 913,321.37
Bonds and Securities	200,203.22
Overdrafts	6,104.14
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,600.00
Cash and Exchange	395,813.82
	\$1,548,042.55
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	33,707.96
Deposits	1,364,334.59
	\$1,548,042.55

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CITY AND COUNTY

B. H. Johnson of Litchfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Mrs. J. R. Henry of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday. R. A. Harris of Pisgah precinct was a city caller yesterday. J. C. Rig of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. C. Z. Moffett was a city arrival from Mt. Vernon yesterday. R. A. Miller made a business trip

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BROWNING LAND CASE

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Writ of Error Sued Out Tuesday Provides for Hearing at April Term—Is in Effect an Appeal from Morgan County Circuit Court, Where Decision Was in Favor of the Browning Estate.

The suit involving the estate of the late D. Rees Browning will have its final hearing in the supreme court of Illinois yesterday John A. Bellatti of the firm of Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty sued out a writ of error to reverse the decree obtained by the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., as executor and trustee et al., against Mrs. Sallie Browning Orear. The plaintiffs must file printed abstract of the record, brief and argument twenty days before the opening of the April term of the supreme court, which this year will be on April 2. The defendants must file their answer by the first day of the term and the complainants their answer until the 7th day for their answer.

Suit Filed in 1915. In the original suit in the circuit court hearing wherein Mrs. Sallie B. Orear, now deceased, sought to have the estate of her brother, D. Rees Browning, partitioned, W. T. Wilson represented the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. and Mrs. Browning, and Worthington, Reeve & Green represented certain church societies which were beneficiaries under the will. Mr. Browning died in the late summer of 1914 and the suit was begun in the May term of 1915, seeking to declare a resulting trust on the claim set forth that lands held in the name of Mr. Browning had been purchased with money that belonged to Mr. Browning and his sister, Mrs. Orear, and that in fact the lands were owned in partnership.

The suit was referred to the then master in chancery, John F. Clark, and his final report, made in November, 1916, was in favor of Mrs. Orear. On exceptions to the master's report, claiming that evidence and the law did not justify the master's showing, the case was then heard by the late Judge James A. Creighton at the February term in 1917. Judge Creighton had heard all the arguments and considered the evidence and had the case under advisement at the time of his death. Subsequently the case was tried before Judge Norman L. Jones and in June, 1917, he gave his opinion wherein he found in favor of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. Mrs. Browning and the other defendants, declaring that a resulting trust had not been proven. At that time an appeal to the supreme court was prayed and granted.

Present Proceedings Brought by Estate. Very soon afterward Mrs. Orear became very ill and but a short time before her death at a local hospital the signed the appeal bond. When her will was filed in the probate court, Julian P. Lippincott was named as executor and trustee and as such executor at the request of Thomas B. Orear, husband of the deceased, Mrs. Sallie B. Orear, the determination was made to take the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

By the terms of Mrs. Orear's will her husband has a life estate in her property and he would have such an interest in any property added to her estate by a supreme court decision. The terms of Mrs. Orear's will are such that in event the suit now being prosecuted to show the resulting trust is successful in the supreme court and the 320 acres of land now held as part of the estate of her brother become a part of her estate, then subsequent to the death of Thomas B. Orear 160 acres of this land will become the property of Passavant hospital and 160 acres the property of the Old People's Home. These two organizations are not parties to the suit. While the late D. Rees Browning had some other holdings, the principal part of his estate was constituted by the section of land located near New Berlin. The original suit, as already indicated, was brought for the purpose of proving the claim that one half of this land was the property of the late Mrs. Sallie B. Orear.

A Notable Case. In many ways this litigation is the most notable tried in Morgan county for a number of years not only because of the amount involved but because of the unusual circumstances surrounding it, the large number of witnesses testifying and the time required for the taking of testimony and argument. The abstract of the record which Mr. Bellatti filed yesterday covered more than 800 typewritten pages.

PRaises ARMY MEN

Chicago, Feb. 19.—William Howard Taft, having visited most of the cantonments in the country in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. and with unusual opportunities for observation said today that the men of the national army are better morally and physically than those of any other military organization on earth. Mr. Taft who is nearing the end of a two months' tour explaining to the men just why we are at war, spoke with enthusiasm of the men after resting a few hours here Mr. Taft went to the Great Lakes naval training station where he reviewed and addressed the student sailors.

CIVIL WAR ENDED

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 17.—A telegram received by the Russian official news agency from Vladikavkaz, an important military station in Ciscaucasia, says:

"Civil war in northern Caucasus has ended. The leaders of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates have reached a complete agreement with the local population which has been promised a large measure of national autonomy. In the Don Region only fifteen of the hundred mines are working. No coal is being sent out."

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN MERRITT CHURCH

H. E. Tucker of Chapin installs New Furnace in Meeting House—Mr. and Mrs. Moxie Crews Return From Honeymoon Trip—News Notes from Merritt Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hardwick spent the latter part of the week visiting friends near Pisgah. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redshaw are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Callans of Astoria.

Arden Wood moved out to the W. D. Hitt farm Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Chrisman was calling on friends in Jacksonville a few days last week.

Mrs. H. M. Huddleston returned home Saturday after having spent a few days visiting with friends in Jacksonville.

W. E. Gordon shipped two car loads of hogs of his own raising from here last week. They were considered the best two loads that had been shipped from here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Redshaw furnished the music for the patriotic dance at Bluffs last Thursday evening.

Prof. G. M. Graham of Bluffs filled his regular appointment here with the band on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Owens were Jacksonville visitors Sunday afternoon making the trip in their Overland car.

Norman Campbell attended a meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. last Friday evening.

L. E. Taylor was a Concord visitor Monday of this week.

Miss Grace Gibson has returned to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hardwick's after having spent several days with friends near Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rigor are the proud parents of a baby boy that came to their home last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Al Curry of Pisgah is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hardwick this week.

There were no services here Sunday evening as the minister failed to appear.

H. E. Tucker of Chapin is installing a new furnace at the church this week.

Geo. W. Hardwick has purchased the Manes property. Mr. Manes expects to move to Moweaqua in the near future.

Mrs. Bailey was a Chapin visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moxie Crews returned to Merritt last Thursday after having spent quite an extended honeymoon in the south. They will be at home to their many friends after March 1st on the E. N. Gillham farm.

Merritt precinct is called to furnish one man in the draft on the 25th inst. Mr. Edwin Gordon, who is one of our best and noblest of young men will answer the call to the colors.

Charles Campbell of White Hall visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Edward Morris shipped a car load of hogs from here last Thursday.

Homer Grady attended the patriotic dance at Bluffs last Thursday evening.

PRESIDENT FARRINGTON DEMONSTRATES

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 19.—A bitter denunciation of the I. W. W. by President Frank Farrington of the United Mine Workers of Illinois featured the sessions of the convention of that body here this afternoon.

"The declared policy of the Industrial Workers of the World is to destroy the United Mine Workers of America," he said. "For years we allowed them to tear at the very vitals of our union. Emboldened by our indifference they are becoming more and more active. We have no fear of their success yet we believe the time is here when we should weed out the enemies within our ranks."

Today's sessions were taken up with routine, the reports of officers, naming of committees and the like.

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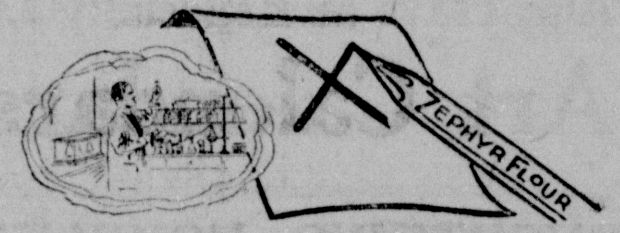
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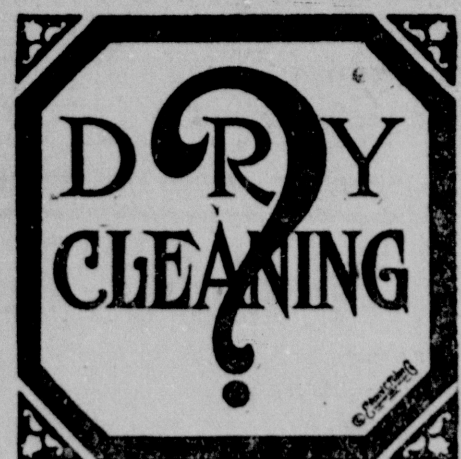
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DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS

Assistant General Manager of Pennsylvania Lines, West, Asserts Only Way in Which Traffic Could be Slowed up Would be Thru Orders to Despatchers.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Cognizance of charges by railroad employees that the managements have attempted to discredit government operation was taken today for the first time by officials continuing their submission of information to the railroad wage commission.

“E. T. Whiter of Pittsburgh, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania Lines, West, in effect denied the allegations of the brotherhood chiefs, the indicating a desire to avoid controversial questions.

As to slowing up traffic, which is charged, the witness said, “that would not be possible without issuing orders to train despatchers and I believe the commission has had sufficient evidence from the despatchers themselves to convince you that was not done.”

Mr. Whiter was one of six officials who today presented statistics as to wage increases and working conditions on their individual systems. The others were J. T. Latimer, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; F. G. Nicholson, Chicago & Eastern Illinois; C. N. Niemeyer, Pennsylvania Lines, East; E. L. King, of Southern Pacific and E. C. Wills, Missouri Pacific.

Scarcity of labor was reported by several officials. Mr. Niemeyer said since the war began the Pennsylvania had been employing about 100 track women at twenty cents an hour to clear away cinders and other debris and about 50 women also are employed as crossing watchmen.

Mr. Whiter told of employing 84,334 laborers in eight months in order to keep 22,000 jobs filled. All of the officials denied claims that promotion for railroad employees is slow, so that a man's chance to obtain better pay by advancing in grade is small. Most of them spoke of their own experience all having started in minor positions.

Wage increases were declared to have been as frequent as the roads' resources permitted.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TENSE POLITICAL SITUATION BRIDGED

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the lack of complete co-operation among the allies might bring about. When the Austro-German drive into Italy began the Italian armies were threatening the very heart of the whole German military fabric. The mighty German defenses on the Western Front were threatened from the rear for Austria was crumbling under the punishment administered by the forces of General Cadorna. There are officers here who believe that the war would be virtually over now had Cadorna's great effort received the full support of the British and French. Failing that, it was swept back and the enemy given the best military position he had occupied since his defeat of his drive at Paris in 1914.

Army officers here profess complete ignorance of the plan of campaign mapped out by the Versailles supreme war council and upon which Mr. Lloyd-George unhesitatingly staked the survival of his government.

In bodily challenging parliament it was pointed out the premier knew beyond question that the defeat of his ministry and the consequent withdrawal of Great Britain from adherence to the full purpose of the Versailles council meant that no highly organized offensive could be looked forward to this year. The premier's statement did not throw any light on the plan of action agreed upon at Versailles. The promptness of his challenge was interpreted here as a hint to great events soon to come.

Taken in connection with President Wilson's statement that 1918 would be the decisive year and the repeated warnings from the western front that a Great German offense is imminent, today's proceedings in London are regarded as highly significant.

It has been asserted officially and unofficially that the allies still have a preponderance of men and guns on the western front and the belief here is that the allied council would not be content to await the blow of the enemy.

SEEK AMALGAMATION

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Amalgamation of the National Trotting association, the American Trotting association and the American Registration association is sought in a resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the American Trotting association here today. A committee was appointed to meet similar committees from the other organizations to consider the amalgamation. W. P. Hams of Terre Haute, Ind., Thomas Gill of Milwaukee, and C. E. Cameron of Alta, Iowa, were elected directors. They will name officers of the association for the 1918-19 season.

Seven Wheatless Days each week — says Bobby when I can have — POST TOASTIES



LICENSE TO TRADE WITH ENEMY GRANTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A license to trade with the enemy has been granted to the American Red Cross, it was announced tonight. The German government has given to the organization of mercy the exclusive privilege of sending letters, food and money to American prisoners of war in camps and the concessions exacted in exchange demanded action by the war trade board. Germany has insisted that in return for giving the right to comfort American prisoners the Red Cross must act as the medium thru which fathers and mothers in that country can communicate with their sons in American internment camps and to a minor extent with prisoners in French and British camps. The license gives blanket authorization for communications with prisoners of war the word over — “enemy, allied and neutral.”

BOLSHEVIKI PROTEST TO GREAT BRITAIN

Object to Closing of Manchurian Border and Prohibition on Export of Cargo Into Russia.

London, Feb. 19.—The Russian council of commissaries, according to a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph company has instructed Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki representative in London to lodge a protest with Great Britain with closing of the Manchurian border and the prohibition on the export of cargo and foodstuffs into Russia. The council, it is said, regards the forgoing restrictions as having been taken under Anglo-American pressure.

Should Great Britain and America refuse to countermand the above order it is added, the Russian council will apply restrictive measures against the citizens of entente allied countries resident in Russia.

The protest of the Bolsheviki government to Great Britain against the closing of Manchurian border doubtless refers to the action taken by the Chinese government after the recent disorders at Harbin. The Chinese legation at Petrograd replying to a protest filed with it by the Bolsheviki stated that China was merely carrying out her treaty obligations by policing the Russian railway zone and protecting all nationalities against injury.

RECITES STORY FOR THIRD TIME

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 19.—For the third time since August 23 last Major K. S. Snow, commander of the 24th infantry battalion at Houston, Texas, at the time of the riots there of negro soldiers, told his story of the night's events to a court martial trial today of forty enlisted men of the 24th United States infantry. Major Snow said he thought the negroes had a pre-arranged plan. He estimated that during the excitement in camp between 5,000 and 6,000 shots were fired. Identification of maps by an engineer was the only other testimony offered during the day. There are four specific charges against the negro soldiers: a trial mutiny, murder, assault to murder and wilfully disobeying orders. All the accused men yesterday entered formal pleas of not guilty.

STATEMENTS DENIED

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 19.—Denial of statements made in news despatches that he had announced in a speech at Mitchell, Feb. 15, before the convention of all the South Dakota Press association as a representative of Governor Norbeck that a special “war session” of the South Dakota legislature would be called by the governor early in March was made in a statement given out today by L. A. Harmon, superintendent of schools here. Governor Norbeck has announced the advisability of convening the legislature in special session to consider war measures is still under consideration.

TAFT AT GREAT LAKES

Chicago, Feb. 19.—William H. Taft, former president, warned the jacks at the Great Lakes Training Station against the machinations of whispering pro-Germans and pacifists in an address today. He also declared that Germany had murdered 14,000 men, women and children, 200 of them Americans — in ruthless submarine warfare.

CITY LABORERS

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A minimum wage of \$3 a day with a maximum of \$5.25 a day for city laborers was set by the council financial committee today. The raise will cost the city in the next year \$1,927,500 of the \$2,000,000 guaranteed by Chicago business men. The old rate was \$2.40 to \$4.60 a day. More than 18,000 employees are affected.

WHITE GUARD CORNERED.

Petrograd, Sunday, Feb. 10.—The Finnish white guard has been cornered to the north of Gulf of Bothnia, leaving in the hands of the red guards the towns of Tavastehus, Tammerfors and Viipula, as well as other strategic points. A general engagement is expected on the line of Viipula-Kellomaki.

The Viborg line has fallen into the hands of the red guard. Near Vilmanstrand the white guard has been defeated and has retreated eastward.

GOING TO ROUMANIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister, is proceeding to Roumania at an early date, according to a Vienna despatch in response to Roumania's expressed wish to enter into preliminary discussions with the central powers regarding the eventual conclusion of peace. Representative of other powers in the peace negotiations are also going to Roumania.

In Seattle most of the chauffeurs have gone to war, and women are driving the taxis.

APPOINTED TO CONDUCT FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

Assistant Attorney General Todd to Probe Charges that Funds Have Been Wasted at Hog Island.

Washington, Feb. 19.—G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the attorney general was appointed tonight by Attorney General Gregory to conduct an investigation into charges that government funds have been spent extravagantly in the fabricated steel ship yard at Hog Island, Pa.

Mr. Todd, who has had charge of anti-trust suits for the department of justice since 1913 and is considered one of the most able lawyers in the department will be assisted in the inquiry by Mark Hyman, of New York, who for several years has been a special assistant to the attorney general for anti-trust investigations. Mr. Todd or Mr. Hyman probably will go to Hog Island this week to inspect records of the American International corporation which had charge of the building of the government plant. Investigators also will be put to work here on government records relating to the Hog Island contracts.

The investigation is an outgrowth of a congressional inquiry into the shipping board's building program and a later request of President Wilson that Attorney General Gregory undertake a separate investigation.

LENINE - TROTZKY REGIME SUBMITS TO GERMAN DEMAND

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that there will be an attempt to disguise these demands and deny they constitute either indemnity or annexation.

It is realized in diplomatic circles that the signing of such a treaty will serve to strengthen tremendously the military parties in Germany and Austria where they have been seriously threatened by the Socialistic elements because of the inadequate peace arrangements they have made with the Ukraine. As the treaty must mean cessation of the Bolsheviki attacks upon the Ukraine, the German troops which were to have been sent to the defense of Ukraine will be released for western service. Otherwise it is not perceived by the officials here how the treaty can have any further effect upon the conduct of the war as the transfer of the German eastern army to the western front has been fully anticipated by the entente military commanders, who are confident of their ability to cope with the reinforced German armies.

It developed today that the officials here are awaiting with the keenest interest confirmation of reports that Turkish and Bulgarian troops in large numbers are being sent into Belgium. It may be stated on authority that such a movement would have the gravest consequences so far as America is concerned and that it would be figured as justifying an immediate declaration of an existence of a state of war between America and Turkey and Bulgaria.

AMUSEMENTS FOR SAMMIES IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Today a detachment of American soldiers going on leave in the department of Vaucle were housed in the town of Chantilly, where the Y. M. C. A. has leased three casinos and a theater for their amusement. Later other men on leave will be sent to Challes-Eaux.

The first arrivals, who are located in Aix-les-Bains are having a splendid time mountain climbing, boating, fishing, taking automobile excursions and attending concerts and theatricals for which professional performers have been employed.

A committee of American women engaged in Y. M. C. A. work have undertaken to laundry and men the clothes of the soldiers which are badly worn as a result of trench duty.

Thirty states and twelve nationalities are represented in the first two contingents of American troops to arrive in Savoy.

POSTOFFICE INSPECTORS MAKING INVESTIGATION

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 19.—Postoffice inspectors are investigating the disappearance of a package containing \$15,000 in currency dispatched from the Third National Bank of St. Louis to the City National Bank of Herrin.

The money was mailed at St. Louis last Wednesday and should have arrived here Thursday. The postmaster at Herrin, informed the inspectors that a registered package addressed to the City National Bank arrived Thursday morning and that he put it in his safe. Inspectors said the postmaster may have been mistaken about the receipt of the package.

PROHIBITION RATIFIED

Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—Montana ratified the federal prohibition amendment today when the senate concurred on the Kemmis resolution from the house.

LICENSE TO MARRY

Wilbur H. Read, Waverly; Miss Alma Lyon, Waverly; George Welch, Jacksonville; Tilly Dorothy Wright, Meredosia.

Rolland Kiel will arrive from Decatur this morning, where he is attending Millikin University, for a visit with his parents on North Church street.

HY Y CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING

The Hy Y Club will hold its regular meeting at the Association rooms this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock to be followed by the regular lesson.

WILL CONDUCT SERVICES.

Rev. Poole of Arenzville will lead the prayer meeting service at Northminster church this evening.

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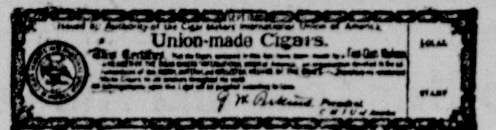
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London, Feb. 19.—Adelina Patti, in private life the Baroness Cederstrom, celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary today. From all quarters of the globe came messages of greeting to remind the once incomparable song-bird that her de-

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Adelina Patti, who sang to perfection before she could speak articulately, had a brilliant career of more than half a century on the operatic and concert stage. She was born of Italian parents at Madrid on February 19, 1843. Her father, Salvatore Patti, a native of Catania, in Sicily, was of noble extraction, and a musician of considerable eminence. Her mother was the daughter of a celebrated Roman teacher of singing—Signor Chiesa—and early in life took a high position on the operatic stage under the professional name of Barilli. Of the ten children of the Patti-Barilli marriage, all of whom were remarkably musical, Adelina was the youngest.

When she was still an infant in arms, her parents migrated from Europe to America, and it was in New York that Adelina's musical talent developed itself precociously. Before completing her fifth year she revealed a remarkable aptitude for overcoming the technical difficulties with which the prevailing school of vocalization was overlaid. She was certainly the most remarkable "infant phenomenon" of the late forties. At the age of seven she sang for the first time in public.

When Adelina's childish triumphs had reached their apogee she was prudently withdrawn from the concert-room, in order to go thru a course of voice training which lasted for a little over eight years. Her first singing-master was Ettore Barilli, her mother's half brother, who was succeeded by Maurice Strakosch. Nothing could be more admirable than the results of instruction imparted to her by these accomplished teachers. But some of the eminent musicians who heard her sing during her untutored childhood openly avowed their conviction that Adelina Patti would have been a great songstress even if she had never received a single lesson in vocalization.

At the age of fifteen and a half, Adelina made her public reappearance in New York, this time on the operatic stage, in the role of Lucia (Nov. 24, 1859), and achieved a tremendous success. During the ensuing eighteen months she sang the heroines of the more popular operas

of Bellini and Bonizetti, and carried all before her in the American metropolis.

It was not until the spring of 1861 that a fairly remunerative engagement, offered to her by Frederick Gye, then lessee of the Royal Italian Opera in London, tempted her to cross the Atlantic, and to bid for the favor of a public at that time notoriously the most difficult to please in Europe. When, on May 14, 1861, she made her first appearance, as Amina, in "Somnambula," on the huge Covent Garden stage, only a favored few, personal friends of Gye, to whom he had confided his own impressions of the "little American girl's" vocal capacities, had the faintest idea of the revelation that was awaiting them. From her first appearance Adelina Patti's reputation was firmly established in England.

For over twenty years Patti sang at Covent Garden, and filled it to overflowing whenever she appeared. Her annual earnings between 1861 and 1881 averaged from \$150,000 to \$175,000, and rose still higher during each of the years in which she made professional tours of North and South America. Her share of the profits resulting from her visit to Argentina in 1888, for instance, amounted to nearly \$250,000. In 1909 the famous singer celebrated the 50th anniversary of her debut as an operatic singer. At that time, which was some years after her permanent retirement from the stage, it was estimated that her voice had earned for her not less than \$4,000,000.

THE BEGINNINGS
OF CHICAGO.

The Massacre at Fort Dearborn.

By William Lightfoot Visscher,
Written for the Illinois Centennial Commission.

Gen. Anthony Wayne, whom the Indians called "The Tempest," defeated in 1795 the savages that had been at war with the pioneers of the then Northwest for several years and in the treaty of peace that followed the Indians ceded to the United States among other tracts of land, "one piece of land six miles square at the mouth of the Chicago river emptying into the southwest end of lake Michigan where a fort formerly stood." It is not known what that fort was or by whom it was built.

Captain John Whistler and a company of United States soldiers under his command, came in July, 1803, to the Chicago river and built a fortification that was afterward known as the first Fort Dearborn. Gen. Henry Dearborn was at that time Secretary of War and the fort was named in honor of him. There was no Chicago then. Aside from the fort the only buildings were those of John Kinzie's home and trading post.

Black Partridge, a noted Pottawatomie chief and trusted for his friendliness to the white settlers of the region, came to Captain Heald, then in command at Fort Dearborn and said to him: "Father, I come to deliver to you the medal I wear. It was given me by your people and I have long worn it in token of our friendship. But our young men are determined to go on the war-path. I cannot restrain them and I will not wear a token of peace while I am compelled to be an enemy."

Thus it became known that it was the intention of the Indians to destroy the fort and slaughter the garrison, hence arrangements were made for the immediate evacuation of Fort Dearborn. On the following 15th of August, 1812, the gates of the fort were thrown open and the march of retreat began, it being the intention to join the forces of General Hull at Detroit.

Of the regular soldiers there were fifty-four enlisted men and two officers, also twelve militiamen and about thirty Miami Indians who were supposed to be friendly and trustworthy. It transpired that they were neither. The women and children, of whom there were about a dozen, and fifteen soldiers who were ill and unfit for duty were taken out in wagons and an advance guard of about half of the available force with half of the Miami braves, led while the remainder of the force brought up the rear. There were about five hundred Indians, mostly Pottawatomies. These, after plundering the fort, made a pretense of escorting the retreating garrison.

The little procession from the fort had marched about a mile and a half southward along the lake shore when it was found that the Pottawatomies who had ridden ahead, had formed an ambuscade behind the sandbanks. The soldiers charged upon the Indians and delivered one round of rifle shots which the Indians returned, and then closed in for plunder and slaughter.

Against awful odds and hand to hand the little band of men and officers, and even the women, fought for their lives. More than half of the whites were slain, and nearly all not killed were wounded. The Indians lost fifteen killed. How many were wounded was never known. Captain Heald—himself wounded—drew the remnant off to a hill and the Indians did not follow, but after a consultation among the chiefs, Blackbird, the head chief, made signs for Captain Heald to approach him. The captain advanced alone and met the chieftain who promised to spare the lives of the survivors if they would surrender and this was done.

On the spot, which is now the foot of Eighteenth street, Chicago, a bronze group of statuary stands, commemorative of the Fort Dearborn massacre.

A TRIP TO ST. LOUIS
Messrs. C. A. Johnson of the Elliott State Bank, F. E. Farrell of the banking house of F. G. Farrell & Co., and A. C. Rice of the Farmers' State Bank and Trust Co. left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to be present at a meeting today in the interest of the Liberty Bond issue.

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W. L. ALEXANDER BUYS
THE GAY HARDWARE STOCK

According to announcements the bids for the hardware stock of the late George S. Gay were received in the court house yesterday by Mrs. Jennie S. Gay, executrix in the presence of Judge C. A. E. Martin of Cass county, who came over at the request of Judge W. E. Thomson, who is in Chicago.

The stock involved \$11,570.08 and the law requires a bid of at least two thirds the invoice price.

There were two bids, Mitchell Zachary for \$3100 and W. L. Alexander for \$7144.23. Judge O. P. Thompson representing the Shapleigh Hardware Co. of St. Louis, the largest creditor, called up his clients by telephone and it is understood they approved the sale and it is probable that Judge Martin will do the same to him had to hurry away to get a train for his home.

Mr. Alexander said yesterday afternoon that if all goes thru right he expects to open the doors of the store tomorrow morning and begin business at once and he will probably eventually move the stock to his own building recently bought on the west side of the square.

Mr. Alexander was in the hardware business eight years in Iowa after leaving Jacksonville and so he fully understands the trade and is withal a first class business man and Jacksonville will most cordially welcome him back to her list of business men and wish him abundant success in his new undertaking. He has not yet decided who his assistants will be.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble for several years. Had very distressing pains in the pit of my stomach and back and often times running into my heart. Had lost strength and flesh and was feeling all run-down when I consulted Dr. C. W. Carson, the Chicago specialist, and after taking a course of his treatment, I can truthfully say that I feel that I am cured as I can work now without any trouble whatever and my eating does not distress me.

(Signed.) A. A. Elston Box 125,
Cambridge, Ill.

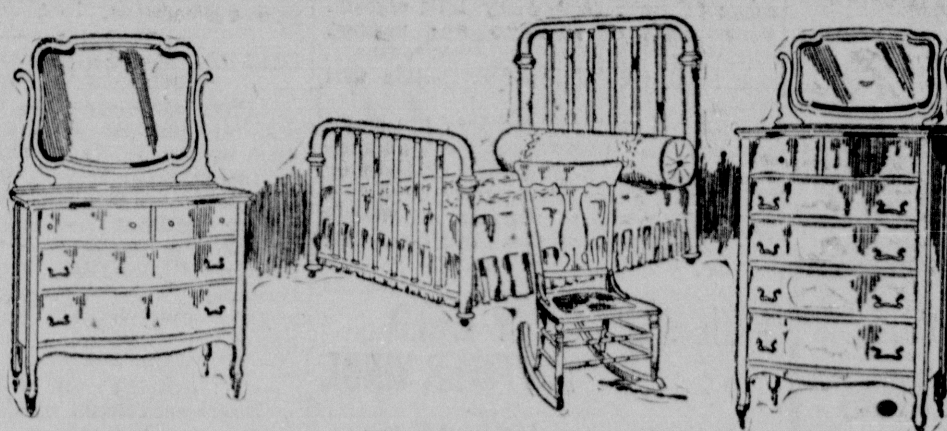
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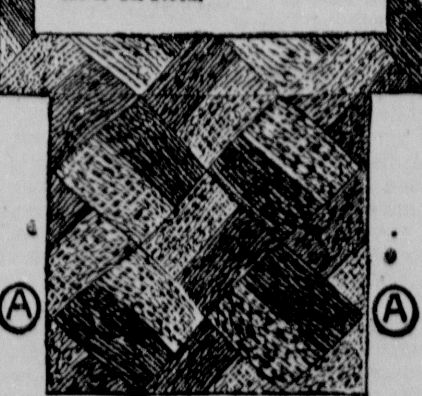


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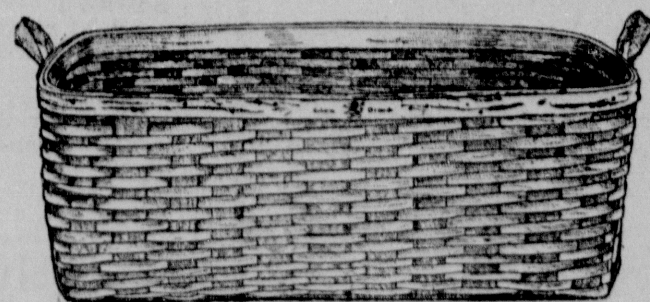
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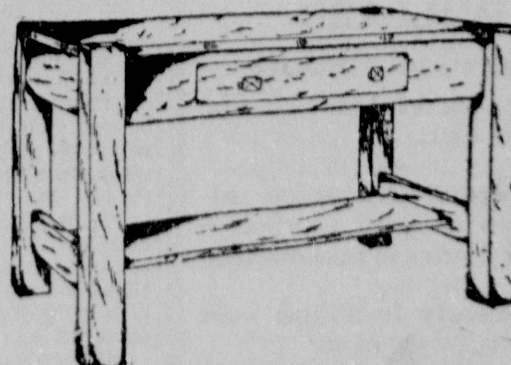
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REV. E. K. TOWLE IN SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Jacksonville Evangelist Receives
Words of Praise for Work in Mered-
osia—Paul Bowling Writes of
Life in Navy—Other News Notes.

Meredosia, Feb. 19.—The revival services which have been in progress for the past three weeks closed Sunday evening with a large attendance. The attendance was the largest that had been for years, the lecture room to the auditorium having to be used to accommodate the crowd. The meeting was begun by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Jeffers, and successfully carried on for a week and a half when he was stricken with throat trouble which rendered him unable to continue when the services of Evangelist E. K. Towle of Jacksonville were secured to conduct the remaining week and a half of the meeting. Altho Rev. Jeffers was unable to preach or sing he proved himself a true yoke fellow with the Evangelist and was constantly busy as a personal worker winning souls for the Kingdom. He and Evangelist Towle made a strong team for the work and were heartily assisted by the entire membership of the church. A large chorus class furnished some splendid singing and it is said by many that congregational singing never was entered into more heartily. Special numbers by several of the choir and solo work by Rev.

Jeffers and Evangelist Towle added much to the spiritual part of the services. Rev. Jeffers in the first half of the meetings with his kind and gentle personality and his thoughtful sermons had the hearers thoroughly prepared for Evangelist Towle who is a logical and forceful speaker, having a pleasing personality and intensely earnest about his work. His hearers are made to feel that he has a clear divine call to the work of evangelism and that his greatest desire is to be a soul-winner. He made a sinful life look hideous, dealing vigorously with sin, but lovingly and gently a splendid success through the members of the church have been lifted to a higher plane of living and about thirty-six were added to the membership of the church. At the Sunday morning services a free will offering of \$84 was given Evangelist Towle for his services. Mr. Towle expects to begin a series of meetings in Beardsboro March 1st. Those who were added to the church during the meetings were: Thomas Williams, Wm. Pond, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Charles Gard, Chas. Gard, Gladys Scott, Russell Skinner, Glenn Hamman, Arnett Summers, Orin Kratz, Daniel Ballard, Merle Hodges, Wm. Floyd, Priscilla Summers, Lottie Hyatt, Naomi McClellan, Mollie Mayes, Cecil Pond, Chas. Gard, Noami Lefever, Wm. Royal Floyd, Frank Butcher, Russell Scott, Thomas Duhope, Carl Skinner, Fred Gaddis, Arthur East, Ross Stoney, Reuben Ballard, Blanche Pond, Joseph Ballard, Bert Pond, Harry Hall, Mrs. Joseph Ballard, Mrs. William Ballard, Mrs. B. B. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowling are in receipt of a letter from their son Paul who is in the naval service for his country and has been stationed at Camp Hingham, Boston, Mass., announcing his promotion to commissioned officer with rank of ensign, which is an excellent assignment for a young man of twenty-three years of age. There were eight out of 26 young men who received direct commissions without attending school and Paul was one of the eight. He enlisted in the navy in 1912 when but 17 years of age and served the required time of three years and seven months at that time receiving honorable discharge with high marks for obedience and sobriety. He then joined the U. S. Navy and served April 7, 1917. After declaration war with Germany he was called back into service and was stationed on the U. S. Tonawanda ship at Brooklyn, N. Y. On Dec. 17 he was transferred to a training station at Camp Hingham, Boston, Mass., from which he was highly recommended for the office he lately received. He is now stationed on Rear Admiral Woods' flagship, U. S. S. Aztec in the navy yards at Boston. Paul was born and raised here and has a host of friends who are rejoicing with his parents over his rapid advancement in the service.

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The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week as reported by S. D. Allen, bridge engineer:

Above low water mark

Feet

Feb. 8.....7.....2

Feb. 9.....7.....3

Feb. 10.....8.....1

Feb. 11.....8.....1

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Feb. 20.....8.....1

W. C. T. U.

Time—2:30 Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Topics—Mrs. George Unland.

Roll Call—Quotations from 16th Psalm.

Minutes of previous meeting.

Evangelist Towle.

Topics—Perpetuating the Life Work of the Christian Patriot, Frances Willard.

Discussion—Americanizing of Foreign Born Women.

An urgent appeal has been sent to the W. C. T. U. for the much needed arm and leg braces and the local union extends a cordial invitation to every mother or friend of the soldier boys to come to this meeting and bring one of these braces.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krusa returned Monday from a several days visit to their daughter at Clayton.

Royal Butcher of Mt. Auburn is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Butcher.

C. W. Bluffs was a business visitor here Monday.

The river at this point is now free of ice.

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WILL VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Osborne will leave this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Stets, Mo., from which place they will proceed to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and then to Oak Park. Mr. Osborne has not taken a vacation for thirty-three years from his duties as agent for the Adams Express Co. here, and is going now for the benefit of his health. He is recovering gradually from his recent breakdown and his many friends here are hoping that the change will prove beneficial.

**CHANDLERVILLE MAN
AT PASSAVANT HOSPITAL**

Harry Pierson of Chandlerville was brought to Jacksonville yesterday by Dr. J. G. Franken for consultation with Dr. C. E. Black. Mr. Pierson recently sustained a dislocated shoulder as the result of a fall from a horse. He was taken to Passavant hospital for the necessary treatment, and will be kept from his regular duties for some time to come.

COURT OF HONOR

Representatives of Morgan County Court of Honor met Tuesday in Woodman hall for the transaction of regular business. S. P. Carter presiding. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Bloomington, March 5, were named as follows: Henry Lindeman and P. J. White; alternates, J. J. Redburn and Ross Whitaker. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President—S. P. Carter. Recorder—Jennie Creed, Prentice. Treasurer—J. J. Rayburn, Concord.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, Feb. 21st, one mile south 4 mile east of Orleans, consisting of hogs, cattle, mules, horses and implements. George White.

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THE MAJESTIC VISITORS

APPEAR

The announcement that Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie are to have a special Majestic range exhibit always serves to arouse great interest in the minds of the frugal housewives and this year has proven no exception. Altho the weather was so inclement yesterday a goodly number gathered at the store to witness the working of the popular cooking machine and the present event bids fair to rank in success with those which have preceded it.

WILL PREACH TONIGHT.

Rev. Mr. Sines of Casey, Ill., is expected to arrive in the city today. He will preach at the prayer meeting services at the Second Christian church tonight. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

PISGAH

Miss Mollie Harris, and brother Monroe, are visiting since Saturday in Franklin with friends.

Mr. F. M. Crabtree left for White Hall yesterday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Antioch neighborhood attended services at Union Baptist in Pisgah Sunday.

Miss Bessie Elmore has returned to her home after a few days stay with friends and relatives in Franklin.

Miss Esther Sample visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Samples over Sunday.

Miss Ruby Harris, Miss Lula Bell, James Fairfield, Effie Lukerman, Melvin Samples, Fannie Weston, Theodore Harris, Herbert Board, Richard Bell, John Lukerman and Harden Bell all attended the play given by Franklin High school for the removal of a cinder from her eye a few days ago.

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Mrs. Cass Lindsay, who is ill from stomach ailments is reported some better.

Albert Hopper is shipping two fine cows to Shipman, Ill.

Earl Moody visited his sister, Mrs. Hodgson Sunday.

F. G. Moody has an attack of the lappet.

Mrs. A. H. Daubord is on the sick list and is slowly improving.

Thursday there will be an all day meeting at Hebron church for the purpose of cleaning up the premises. All are invited. Ladies will serve dinner, Free.

Albert Upchurch is delivering corn to the Fox elevator.

Mrs. Lucy Kolp visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Swain over Sunday.

W. L. Bort is visiting Neelyville this week.

Ed Bingman of Pisgah is breaking mules for T. U. Fox.

**INTERESTING NEWS
FROM GRIGGSVILLE**

Famous Race Horse Belonging to W. J. Creasey Dies—Other News Notes.

Griggsville, Feb. 19.—Mrs. F. C. Hall went to Indiana Saturday night where she will take the mud bath treatments for rheumatism.

Mrs. George Cooper is ill at her home in this city suffering from congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Mary Beets, Mrs. Cooper's mother of Payson arrived here Saturday morning to assist in her care.

W. E. Doane and family are nicely settled in their modern bungalow which he recently erected in the west part of the city.

Mrs. A. H. Moore is gradually improving from her recent sick spell. It was feared for a time she was going to have pneumonia.

Mrs. Amos Butterfield and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Creasey were week end visitors in Jacksonville.

Virgil Ator and wife have moved here from Pittsfield and will live with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Scott.

Wm. Knight, the famous trotter belonging to W. J. Creasey, became suddenly ill Sunday morning with congestion of the lungs and died Sunday night. It is quite a loss to Mr. Creasey as he only carried insurance on him during the racing season.

Miss Helen Rushing who is a student at Kellogg Short hand school in Hannibal, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rushing.

Mrs. M. B. Creasey went to St. Louis Sunday morning to buy her spring stock of millinery.

A basketball tournament will be held in this city next Friday, Feb. 22 at the High school gymnasium. Bluffs, Pittsfield, Barry and Griggsville being the schools entered. This promises to be a very interesting meet.

DURBIN

Cecil Oxley who is attending school in Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Richard Oxley was called to Palmyra Saturday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Elsie Martin. Mrs. Martin has many friends in this community who regret the sudden ending of her life in early womanhood.

Charles Jefferson of Palmyra, Mo., is here visiting.

Ralph Ebrey has tonsillitis.

Miss Sarah Gray of Murfreesboro spent last week with Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Clyde Oxley and Miss Lucile Lashmet spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum of Liberty are enjoying a two days visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald on North Church street.

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The Man or Woman Who Can Eat Heartily and Not Fade Away is the Welcome Guest Anywhere.

Many people just hate to eat in company. They prefer to crawl into some by-place for a dyspeptic's plate of molly coddle. Business men often resort to this form of weakness under the belief they can work better. But it isn't what you eat but what you digest that counts. Some stomachs can't digest even a glass of milk. So they simply keep on feeding dyspepsia and get gas, water brash, sour risings and so on that the better informed and hearty eaters entirely avoid. This they do by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM SINCLAIR

John Trotter Confined to Home with Fractured Hip—Other News From Sinclair.

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Albert Hopper is shipping two fine cows to Shipman, Ill.

Earl Moody visited his sister, Mrs. Hodgson Sunday.

F. G. Moody has an attack of the lappet.

Mrs. A. H. Daubord is on the sick list and is slowly improving.

Thursday there will be an all day meeting at Hebron church for the purpose of cleaning up the premises. All are invited. Ladies will serve dinner, Free.

Albert Upchurch is delivering corn to the Fox elevator.

Mrs. Lucy Kolp visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Swain over Sunday.

W. L. Bort is visiting Neelyville this week.

Ed Bingman of Pisgah is breaking mules for T. U. Fox.

**INTERESTING NEWS
FROM GRIGGSVILLE**

Famous Race Horse Belonging to W. J. Creasey Dies—Other News Notes.

Griggsville, Feb. 19.—Mrs. F. C. Hall went to Indiana Saturday night where she will take the mud bath treatments for rheumatism.

Mrs. George Cooper is ill at her home in this city suffering from congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Mary Beets, Mrs. Cooper's mother of Payson arrived here Saturday morning to assist in her care.

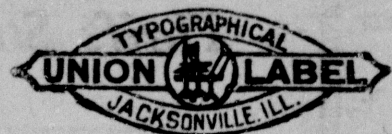
W. E. Doane and family are nicely settled in their modern bungalow which he recently erected in the west part of the city.

Mrs. A. H. Moore is gradually improving from her recent sick spell. It was feared for a time she was going to have pneumonia.

Mrs. Amos Butterfield and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Creasey were week end visitors in Jacksonville.

Business Cards

OMNIBUS



WANTED

WANTED—Washing to do 526 Brook street. 2-19-6t.

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse. Moses Mallory, 754 West Lafayette Ave. 2-8-12t.

WANTED—To buy garage suitable for Ford. Cash deal. Address "Garage" care Journal. 2-17-3t.

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WANTED TO RENT—Modern, furnished light house keeping rooms with use of garage. Phone Illinois 1290. 1-8-1t.

WANTED TO RENT—80 to 160 acre farm; will pay cash or grain rent. Address "W." care Journal. 2-17-6t.

WANTED—A good flat top desk or office table, also chairs. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 2-17-3t.

WANTED—Washing to do. Call Illinois phone 610, Bell phone 643, or the residence 710 Ashland avenue. 2-17-6t.

WANTED—Well, cistern, and cellar digging. Also concreting. Both phones 319. 2-19-1t.

WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms, close to business district for light housekeeping. Address "H." care Journal. 2-17-3t.

WANTED—3 or 4 room house to rent, close to square. State lowest price. Address "H." care Journal. 2-17-3t.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 6th St., Phila., Pa. 1-17-1mo.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply Douglas Hotel. 2-19-3t.

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Bell phone 908-15. 2-19-1t.

WANTED—Several girls over 16 years old. Apply at the office of J. Capps & Sons, Ltd. 2-20-6t.

HELP WANTED—White girl for house work. Bell phone 521. 2-16-6t.

WANTED—Night fireman for winter. Day work in summer. Steady place. Address J. H. S. c/o Journal. 2-20-2t.

POSITION AS SECRETARY and treasurer open to party who will invest \$5,000. Smith & Dewese, 307 Ayers Bank Bldg. 2-19-3t.

WANTED—Young woman for general house work and to assist in store. References required. Call Ill Phone 593. 2-19-6t.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in country. Good wages. Bell phone, Alexander 24-12. 2-17-3t.

WANTED—Middle aged lady housekeeper for small family in country. Address X Z c/o Journal. 2-16-6t.

I WANT AN AMBITIOUS MAN of good character who seeks an opportunity to earn from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year to drive the rural districts representing the Middle West's foremost Agricultural Journal. The work is easy, pleasant and highly remunerative. No capital is required. Earnestness, determination, perseverance and a willingness to work are essential qualifications. Preference will be given to the man who has a horse and buggy or automobile at his disposal. It won't obligate you to let me tell you about my Special County Representatives' Proposition. But don't write unless you are in earnest and are prepared to furnish good references as to character, etc. Manager Agency Division, Room 1714 Lytton Bldg. Dept. 90-A, Chicago, Illinois. 2-20-1t.

WALTER & A. F. AYERS (Inc.) Proprietors. Insurance in all its branches, highest grade companies. Telephone: Ill. 271. Bell 27. Office 332½ West State street, Jacksonville, Ill.

DEAD STOCK REMOVED FREE OF CHARGE Jacksonville Reduction works. If you have anything in this line please phone during the day. BELL 215-ILL 355. After 6 p. m. or on Sunday call Bell 511 or Ill. 934. JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION WORKS. (East of Jacksonville Packing Co., and north of Springfield Road.)

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CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET Chicago, Feb. 19.—Corn—No. 4 mixed \$1.08 1/2; No. 5 mixed \$1.06 1/2; No. 6 mixed \$1.04 1/2; No. 7 yellow \$1.02 1/2; No. 8 yellow \$1.00 1/2; No. 9 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 10 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 11 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 12 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 13 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 14 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 15 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 16 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 17 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 18 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 19 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 20 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 21 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 22 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 23 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 24 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 25 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 26 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 27 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 28 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 29 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 30 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 31 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 32 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 33 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 34 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 35 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 36 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 37 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 38 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 39 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 40 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 41 white \$1.00 1/2; No. 42 white \$1.00 1/2; 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1 Size 18 Messaline and Net Evening Dress, orchard color—a \$24.75 value. Sale price **\$13.75**
1 Size 16 \$24.75 value Messaline and Net corn color evening dress. Specially priced at **\$13.75**
1 light blue Messaline and Net Evening Dress, size 18, a \$32.75 value. Sale price **\$18.75**
1 Size 38 pink Messaline and Net Evening dress—a \$34.75 value, priced at **\$19.75**
1 Size 18 Taffeta and Net peach color Evening Dress—a \$17.75 value, priced at **\$9.75**
1 light blue Taffeta and Net Evening Dress, size 38—a \$17.75 value. Specially priced at **\$9.75**
1 Size 40 white Taffeta and Net Evening Dress—a \$17.75 value. Sale price **\$9.75**
50 Women's House Dresses in greys and blues, sizes 36 to 44—a \$1.75 values. Sale price **\$1.45**

Main Floor Specials

100 dozen Hemmed Huck Towels—size
19x40—a 35c value—
Sale Price 29c, or **\$3.00 Per Dozen**

76x88 Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, \$4.00 values. Sale price **\$2.98**
78x88 Beautiful Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, \$4.50 values. Sale price **\$3.29**

Extraordinary Special

2000 Traveling Men's Silk Samples, size from one-fourth yard to 1 yard lengths—suitable for cushions, bags and waists—priced at **15c, 35c and 50c each**

36-inch New Dress Linens in green, maise, army blue and old rose, the yard **\$1.00**
New line French Dress Gingham, the yard **50c**
Two special values in corsets at **79c and \$1.00**
15c Cotton Cluny Lace, the yard **10c**
Ladies' 75c Boot Silk Hose, black or white. Specially priced at **50c**

Special Values

Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, tight or loose knees . . . **39c or 3 for \$1.00**
Complete new line Dress Buckles—Ivory, Pearl, Taupe, Black and Fancy—variety of sizes **5c to \$1.50 each**

BASEMENT

12 dozen River Grass House Brooms, each **50c**
75c 17-quart gray enameled Dish Pans **59c**

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PLEASANT HOUR CLUB HELD ALL DAY SEWING

Guests of Mrs. Anna Brown—Elaborate Dinner Served—Informal Program Carried Out.

The Pleasant Hour club held an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Anna Brown on East street Tuesday. At the noon hour an elaborate dinner was served. During the afternoon an informal program was carried out. Letters were read from Mrs. Charles Rafferty, who is now at Los Angeles, Cal., and from Mrs. J. W. Sperry at Houston, Tex. An interesting paper was read by Miss Josephine Hargrove. The following was read by Miss Bea Phillips:

Toast to the Hostess
Today we crown
Good Mistress Brown
As hostess of our meeting.
She holds her sway
But for a day
As "Pleasant Hours" are fleeting.
Said Mistress Brown,
She does not frown,
And of her woes keep prating—
But wears a grin
Above her chin
And talks of things elating.
And you must know
That she can sew,
She's also swift at knitting.

She cooks and bakes,
Her clothes she makes,
Some younger dames outwitting.
Her weight and age
We cannot gauge
But know she's still good looking.

We hope today
She'll give away
A sample of her cooking.

Can hardly wait
To get the plate
That holds above said sample.

No matter what,
Or cold or hot—
We know it would be ample.

Oh! she can make
An Angel cake
A connoisseur'd find fitting.

Or she'll say "Tush!"
We'd better hush—
Wait till another sitting."

So we'll attack
The coffee black
For which she's long been noted.

And leave unsaid—
Untold—unread—
The virtues we've not quoted.
—Miss Bea Phillips.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at farm 12 miles east of Jacksonville and 4 1/2 miles north of Alexander, consisting of horses, mules, cattle and hogs.
George Wackerle.

OPEN MEETING.

The annual open meeting of the Chaminade Musical club was held Tuesday afternoon in Brown's Music Hall. A large number of invited guests enjoyed with the club a most delightful musical program. Feb. 10 was the 22nd anniversary of the club since organization, and each year has shown marked advancement and higher aims and ideals. The members are all trained musicians, ambitious and energetic, and fully appreciate the advantages offered for study of the best in music, and the opportunity of becoming familiar with the works of our greatest composers. The Chaminade club ranks high in the "National Federation of Musical Clubs" with which it has been identified for several years. It is an inspiration to be in touch with this grand organization, and the thousands of cultured, musical people it represents.

The splendid ensemble program for the afternoon varied with vocal and piano solos, was brilliantly rendered as follows:

Program
Fantasie Ballet (two pianos) Gabriel Pierné
Miss Gertrude Kumle, Miss Alice Phillips.
(a) Love is a Rose Gertrude Sans Souci
(b) Brownie Brown Head William Diekmont
Mrs. E. L. Hill.
Spirit of the Woods Friml
Miss Cornelia LaRue.
(a) Beautiful Art Thou, My Love Herbert E. Hyde
(b) Hey Ho! For the Morning Charles Marshall
Miss Nelle Self.
Concertstuck Op. 49 (two pianos) Chaminade
Mrs. Robert L. Stice, Mrs. Virginia Vasey.
(a) Jasmines of Kairovan William Lester
(b) I Dunno John Barnes Wells
Miss Alice Phillips.
Novellette No. 8 Schumann
Miss Gertrude Kumle.
(a) Drift Down, Drift Down, (Winter) Landon Ronald
(b) In the Moonlight, in the Starlight Hallett Gilberte
Mrs. Robert L. Stice.
Danse des Saturnales (Les Erinuyes) (two pianos) Massenet
Miss Sarah Walker, Mrs. F. L. Hargrove, Mrs. Charles Wolke, Mrs. J. P. Brown.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.
George L. Stice.

SOME GOOD SEED CORN.

Last fall A. L. French, president of the Farmers' State Bank & Trust Co., went thru his corn fields and selected a lot of ears that looked good to him and took suitable care of them thru the winter. They were the standard Reid Yellow Dent variety and when that gentleman tested the grain recently it showed better than 96 per cent. The great thing about seed corn is to select the ears in the fall and then carefully put them away and give them proper care during the winter.

PUBLIC WELFARE BULLETIN.

Items of Interest Regarding Our State Institutions.

This is the first number of the Public Welfare Bulletin, has been issued by the Department of Public Welfare, State of Illinois, for the dissemination of news and information in which its divisions and institutions may be interested.

The typographical work is to be done by the State School for the Deaf. We take the following from the Bulletin:

To increase the per capita cost of food one cent a day in the institutions under the Public Welfare Department costs the state more than \$100,000 per year. To increase three cents per day per inmate and employ costs the State \$350,000 per year.

The Department has decided to wait until spring to distribute sheep among the institutions. To do so now would mean feeding them a part of the winter on expensive feed. Early in the spring our institutions should be prepared to take as many head as their grounds will support.

Hominy is one of the standard articles of diet in a state institution. The Jacksonville State Hospital heretofore has always bought its hominy because it has never had corn enough from its own fields to supply even the live stock. This year patients went corn husking for the farmers nearby and the State was paid in corn at the rate of six cents per bushel. Nearly 2500 bushels of corn were collected in this manner, or enough for the live stock and for the hominy for the institution. Two very heavy items of expense were cut off in one stroke.

During December Jacksonville experienced its worst water famine. The three institutions located in the city were on the verge of suffering. The School for the Deaf, located on the higher ground, was almost forced to close and send its children home. The School for the Blind experienced no difficulty. The State Hospital reserves got very low. There is no longer room for argument that the State should take hold of the water situation at its three institutions and provide means which will keep them out of danger. Water famines threaten Jacksonville with every period of dry weather, but this one is rather unusual because it comes in the midst of very cold weather, when the prospects of rain to relieve the situation are remote.

Experiments with broom corn were made at Chicago, Jacksonville, Alton and Anna State Hospitals this year with good results in every instance. Enough broom corn has been raised to supply the State institutions with a large part of their brooms. A hospital for the insane with 2,000 patients will use \$1,200 worth of brooms a year. The manufacture of brooms affords employment to patients. The monetary value of two or three acres of broom corn at this rate is big. Watertown State Hospital has raised broom corn for a number of years and has not had to purchase brooms. The coming season it is planned to produce enough broom corn for all purposes in the institutions and perhaps have a surplus for the Industrial Home for the Blind.

Jacksonville State Hospital has had its dairy herd tested by representatives of the Cow Testing association of which the hospital is a member. The test covered November 16-December 26. The following was the report:

Number of cows	108
Number in milk	93
Average number pounds milk produced daily	1866
Average test butter fat	3.64
Value of milk per day at average test	\$56.12
Value of feed per day	\$34.24
Profit over feed per day	\$21.88
Value of .00 lb. milk at average test based on market price of Jacksonville creamaries	\$ 3.04
Cost of feed per 100 lb. milk produced	\$ 1.86
Profit over feed per 100 lbs. milk	\$1.18

Salary of dairymen and interest on investment were not figured in. A number of cows were found to be not paying. These have been separated and are being fed for beef. The test gives a complete picture of conditions and Dr. Hill, the superintendent, points out its value in these words:

"If any farmer should run his dairy as we have run ours in the past he would go broke."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending February 19, 1918.

Alexander, Mrs. Mollie.
Blue, Mrs. Matilda.
Burk, Mrs. Mary.
Debolt, William H.
Estes, Miss Marjorie.
Fanning, Elma.
Hopkins, Miss Mabel.
Harris, Mrs. Orville.
Hitt, Mrs. Jos.
Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Howell, Mrs.
Imboden, Mrs. Helen.
Koenig, Miss Lizzie.
McDonald, Elmer.
McMahon, Miss Madeline.
Martin, Mrs. Belle.
Mathews, Mrs. Geo.
Miller, Mr. Luther.
Mitchell, Mr. Clint.
Neighbors, Miss Elmira.
Parker, L. L.
Pine, Mr. R. L.
Rodgers, Mrs. Lillian.
Schmitt, Miss Bertha.
Smith, Miss Nelle.
Stephens, Miss Maysel.
Thiebaud, Miss Ellen.
Trimble, Mrs. Eugene.
Watson, Miss Neva.
Williams, Joe C.
Windisch, Miss Selma.
Yeager, Mr. Russell.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.
Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

Edward 860v of Nortonville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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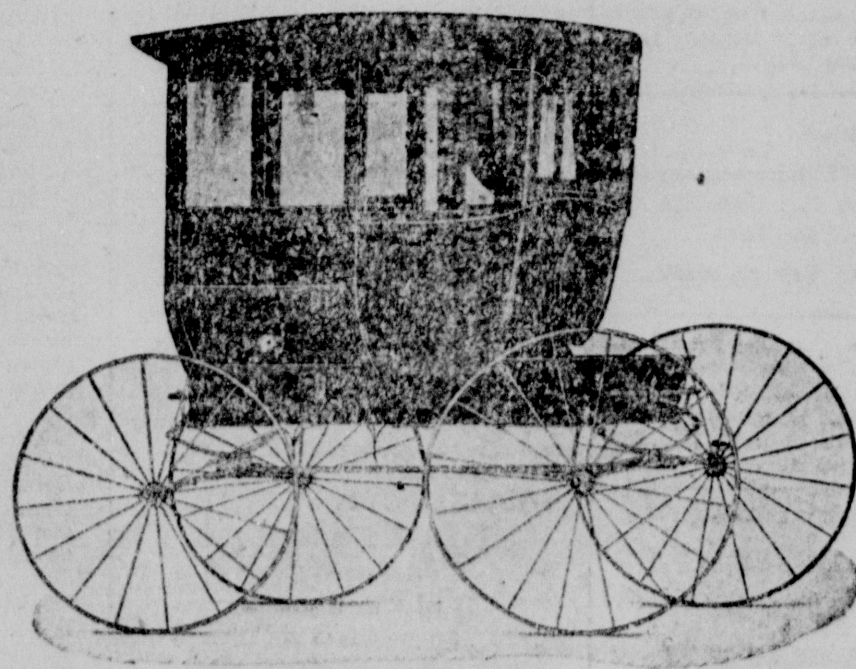
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We realize that as a protection against cold, snow, sleet which is now with us, you can not do better than invest in a Storm Buggy. We just unloaded a car.



For appearance, the best yet—For wear, never equaled. Wheels all straight grained, second growth hickory. Bed genuine West Virginia yellow poplar. Built for service and satisfaction.

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A Square Deal—One Price to All, and That the Lowest.

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Chas. T. Mackness, Pres.

M. R. Range, Sec. & Mgr.

Theo. C. Hagel, Treas.

UTILITY COMPANIES ASK INCREASE IN ALL PUBLIC SERVICE RATES

PLEAD RAPID GROWTH IN OPERATING COSTS AS REASON

Joint Hearing for Cities Where Illinois Traction System Operates Heard By State Commission — If Rates Asked are Granted Facts Alleged Must Be Substantiated Later By Companies — Increases Proposed Average 10 to 20 Per Cent—Hearing Continued Until March 5th.

The hearing on the proposal to increase gas, electric and street car rates in cities served by subsidiary companies of the Illinois Traction System was held before the utility commission in Springfield Tuesday. To an onlooker the showing of increased costs of operation was so plain that it seems quite a safe guess that the commission will grant emergency increases at the continued hearing to be held two weeks hence. If the order is made it will include provisions for rebates if after full investigation as to property values and operation costs the commission finds the increases granted were not warranted.

Proposed Local Rates
If the increases are authorized the new net rates Jacksonville will pay are:

Electric—
Residences—1st 50 K.W. .12c
Business—over 50 K.W. .9c
Business—1st 150 K.W. .10c
Business—next 300 K.W. .8c
Business—all over 450 K.W. .6c
Power from 8 cents maximum to 3 cents minimum.

Gas—
1st 5000 feet . . . \$1.30@1000
All over 5,000 feet \$1.15@1000
Street Railway—
Single fares 6c
Books of 20 tickets . . . \$1.00
The net rates now in force are:
Electric—
Residence—1st 50 K.W. .10.8c

Residence—all over 50 K.W. 8.1c
Business—1st 150 K.W. .9c
Business—Next 300 K.W. 6.3c
Business—over 450 K.W. 4.5c
Power from 7 cents maximum, to 2 cents minimum.

Gas—
First 2000 feet . . . \$1.05@1000
Next 4000 feet . . . \$1.00@1000
All over 6000 feet .95c@1000
Street Railway—
Single fare 5c
Books of 100 tickets . . . \$4.00
Children's tickets 3c
Jacksonville had the honor, if it may be so termed, of being the only city mentioned in the title of the case which is styled "In the matter of the application of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., et al., joint and several petition for approval of schedules and rates for public service."

The hearing was first called in the offices of the Utility Commission on the second floor of the state house but so many persons were in attendance that an adjournment was taken to the hall of representatives on the third floor. Chairman Dempsey of the Utility Commission presided and the other members, A. H. Shaw, P. J. Lucey, Frank Funk and Fred Sterling were all present. H. J. Greene of Urbana was the principal attorney for the Illinois Traction Company. There were representatives in attendance for all the interested cities except Clinton, a written acceptance of proposed increases being filed by that city.

Many Cities Represented
City Attorney J. J. Reeve appeared for the city of Jacksonville and H. P. Samuel for South Jacksonville. Mayor H. J. Rodgers and Commissioner J. E. Martin also attended. Among the other cities with representatives present were Bloomington, Cairo, Ottawa, Edwardsville, Madison, Danville, Decatur, Galesburg, Peoria, Quincy, Carlinville, Mound City, Granite City and Urbana.

The opening statement was made by Mr. Greene who presented a very clear argument to show the emergency need for increased rates because of the very heavy increase in the costs of operation. In connection with his argument Mr. Greene presented a brief indicating precedents for relief similar to that now asked by the petitioners in this case. In presenting the brief Mr. Greene said: "This brief, setting forth extracts from recent decisions of various commissions and other authorities, has been prepared to show that the need for relief as asked by these petitioners is not new and did not originate with them. The emergency is nationwide. The various commissions in many other states have encountered the same abnormal conditions and have generally met them with prompt and substantial relief. The cases and opinions quoted comprise only a few of the large number of cases wherein increased rates have been granted within recent months. Many of the state commissions do not publish current reports of their decisions. There are, therefore, many recent cases granting increased rates from which we are unable to quote at length. During the past year some 500 cases have been considered wherein rate increases were granted to utilities in the United States and Canada. Speaking of these statistics, the Public Service Magazine in its issue for January says:

"One of the most interesting features of these large numbers of rate increases is that more have been granted in Massachusetts than in any other state. Massachusetts has for thirty years supervised the securities of public utilities. This is an effectual answer to those who claim that the demand for rate increases arises from over capitalization. Surely there is no talk of watered stock in Massachusetts."

The attorney then went on to quote the action taken in California, Washington, Missouri, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Maryland and Indiana. The brief also included notation of increases put in effect by various utilities during recent months. Many of the utilities are owned by municipalities. This is the list cited:

Some Increases Cited.
Taunton, Mass.—Municipal Plant raised electric power schedule 5 per cent.
Alexandria, Va.—Municipal Plant raised gas rate 9 cents for thousand cubic feet.
Coburg, Canada—Municipal Plant raised gas rate 25 cents per thousand and feet.
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.—War charge of 20 per cent added to net gas bill of each consumer.
Maquoketa, Ia.—Gas rate increased 25 cents per thousand feet.
Fort Smith, Ark.—Sale of street railway tickets at less than 5 cents abolished.
New Haven, Conn.—6 cent fares in effect.
Bridgeport, Conn.—6 cent fares in effect.
Lincoln, Ill.—Sale of 6 tickets for

25 cents discontinued.
Ludington, Mich.—Rate for gas increased 10 cents per thousand cubic feet.
Newtonville, Mass.—6 cent fare and 1 cent additional for transfers. (Suspended pending litigation.)
Swanton Center, Mass.—6 cent fare in effect.
Owensboro, Ky.—Municipal Plant advanced electric rate 1 2-3 cents per K. W. H.
Boston, Mass.—6 cent fare on rural lines.
Haverhill, Mass.—Fare increased from 5 to 6 cents.
Detroit, Mich.—City fare increased from 7-for-a-quarter to straight 5 cents.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Cash fare raised to 6 cents; ticket fares raised to 5 1/2 cents.
Providence, R.I.—General increase in electric rates.
Waukesha, Wis.—Gas rates increased approximately 15 cents per thousand cubic feet.
Gassaway, W. Va.—Gas rate increased over 15 per cent.
Meridian, Miss.—Sale of 24 car tickets for one dollar discontinued; 5 cent fare in effect.
Manchester, N. H.—Increase from 5 to 8 cent unit far approved by commission.
Long Island, N. Y.—Fares increased from 5 to 6 cents in all villages in Long Island thru Huntingdon Railroad Co. operates.
Northport, N. Y.—Fares increased from 5 to 6 cents.
Cleveland, O.—Fare increased 1 cent and charge of 1 cent for transfers added.
Tacoma, Wash.—Gas rates increased 20 per cent.
Elkton, Md.—Rate for gas increased 45 cents per thousand cubic feet.
Titusville, Pa.—Fares increased from 5 to 6 cents.
Montpelier, Vt.—Fares increased from 5 to 6 cents.
Easton, N. J.—Gas rate increased 15 cents per thousand cubic feet.
McComb, Okla.—Municipal Plant increased electric rates almost 50 per cent.
Detroit, Mich.—Municipal water rates raised from 20 to 40 per cent.
Lansing, Mich.—Gas rate increased 35 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Asked Separate Consideration
When Mr. Greene had concluded a number of attorneys made short arguments on the point that the commission should not consider all of the cases together, just because the same company happens to own the properties. It was argued that conditions vary in the different cities. The hearing was allowed to proceed until the noon recess when the commission made known its decision that the hearing for all of the cities should proceed at once but that opportunity would be given later for any city that wished to present any special separate evidence to do so.

It was Mr. Green's contention that this is an emergency request for an increase in rates and that to give the companies the necessary relief that there must be an early finding. In answer to the argument that valuation of property and operation costs afford the only real basis for fixing prices Mr. Green said the companies proposed to have the increases authorized with the proviso that if the valuations and operation costs presented later did not justify the charges that the commission revise the rates. He proposed also to present a plan for rebates in event the commission after full investigation determined that the rate increases granted were not justified by the valuation and operation costs.

The Peoria Claim
R. H. Radley of Peoria was one of the few who had decided objection to an increase in rates. He talked particularly about the Peoria Street Railway, his statement being that had the company set aside a 4.6 per cent fund for depreciation instead of using it to pay bond interest that there would now be ample funds on hand to pay for betterments. It was his charge that the bonded debt of the Peoria Railway Co. is \$1,100,000 greater than the actual value of the property.

The Quincy representatives, Messrs. Garner and Bartlett, suggested that the street railway company there might buy power from the Keokuk Dam Corporation and thus avoid the increased cost of coal.
D. W. Snyder, manager of the Bloomington property of the company estimated the increased cost of coal for his plant at \$40,000 for this year. He gave as a comparison steam coal costs for 1915—\$1.30; for 1916—\$1.70; increasing to \$3.80 in the closing months of 1917. While coal is the biggest item in the new cost bill, the witness said that nearly everything needed in operation had very materially increased because of war conditions. Mr. Snyder and other witnesses mentioned that it had been necessary to reduce working hours and increase wages in many cases in order to keep men at work. More than 400 employees of the company have gone to war was the statement of Supt. E. H. Gray of Jacksonville and naturally a great many new employees have been taken on during recent months.

E. S. Warfield, engineer for the Traction Company was perhaps on the stand longer than any other witness. After he had identified various summaries of figures presented in evidence by the company in support of their case he was cross examined by attorneys from Peoria, Galesburg and Quincy. The witness in most instances evaded discussion of the points these attorneys wished to bring out stating that his knowledge extended little beyond the figures quoted in the various summaries.

Detailed Exhibits
As stated above the hearing was adjourned for two weeks at which time any city so wishing will be permitted to present evidence. The statistics presented were somewhat elaborate in detail. One exhibit shows the average cost of earnings and expenses of each of the companies during the years, 1914, 1915 and 1916, pre-war years. The earnings and expenses for each department or separate utility service were also shown. The exhibit further indicates the earnings and expenses as

estimated for the year 1918, assuming the rates to remain as at present during the year, assuming the business done to continue approximately the same as in 1917 and such changes in prices and labor only have been already established.
Exhibit two showed the increase in the cost of labor for the electric departments in the various cities for the year 1917 by comparison with the year 1915.
Exhibit three showed the average earnings, expenses and returns for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916; the gross earnings for the year 1917 under the present rates, and the estimated earnings, expenses and returns obtained by applying to the business of 1917 the proposed rates and increases in coal, oil, labor and material prevalent in the month of December, 1917.
Exhibit four showed the results of operation of each of the companies named for the month of January for the years 1914 to 1918, inclusive. The revenues, expenses and earnings from operation of each class of service is shown separately. The taxes and amount available for depreciation are also given.

It will be interesting to note some of the prices which will prevail in other cities where the traction company now is operating if the increases asked by the company are granted.
Cairo.
The proposed street car fare will be 6 cents with 20 tickets sold in book form for \$1. The price for a special car for one hour will be \$7.50, for each additional hour \$4 and for a trailer \$3.
In that city, as well as in a number of others, there seems to be no separate schedule for residence and business lighting but instead a scale of prices for general lighting. The Cairo prices will be:
First 15 k. w. hours, .11c.
Next 85 k. w. hours, .085c.
All over 100 k. w. hours, .075c.
1 per cent discount from these prices.
The power rates run as follows:
First 100 k. w. hours, .09.
Next 200 k. w. hours, .0525.
Next 1200 k. w. hours, .0375.
All over 1800 k. w. hours, .02 (net).
Bloomington.
Electric lighting:
First 150 k. w. hours, .11.
Next 200 k. w. hours, .085.
Next 500 k. w. hours, .065.
All over 850 k. w. hours, .035 (net).
Discount of 1 cent on all of the above prices except the last one named.
Power:
First 250 k. w. hours, .07.
Next 250 k. w. hours, .06.
Next 500 k. w. hours, .035 (net).
Next 3,000 k. w. hours, .025 (net).
All over 4,000 k. w. hours, .02 (net).
Rate for cooking and heating, 5 cents.
There are certain optional power rates arrived at by addition of primary and secondary charges and this same rule applied to a number of other cities. The optional rate for very large users is as low as .017 cents.

Galesburg.
General electric lighting:
First 100 k. w. hours, .11.
Next 100 k. w. hours, .09.
Next 800 k. w. hours, .07.
All over 1,000 k. w. hours, .05.
1 cent discount from the above prices.
Power rates:
First 450 k. w. hours, .08.
Next 550 k. w. hours, .06.
All over 1,000 k. w. hours, .025 (net).
1 cent discount from above prices.
Rate for heating and cooking, 7 cents.
Gas rates:
First 1,000 ft., \$1.35.
Next 1,000 ft., \$1.30.
Next 1,000 ft., \$1.25.
Next 4,000 feet, \$1.20.
All over 7,000 ft., \$1.15.
Discount 10 cents per 1,000 feet.
Decatur.
Electric light:
First 150 k. w. hours, .11.
Next 200 k. w. hours, .085.
Next 500 k. w. hours, .065.
All over 800 k. w. hours, .035 (net).
Power:
First 250 k. w. hours, .07.
Next 250 k. w. hours, .06.
Next 500 k. w. hours, .035 (net).
Next 3,000 k. w. hours, .025 (net).
All over 4,000 k. w. hours, .02 (net).
Gas:
First 1,000 feet, \$1.35.
Next 1,000 feet, \$1.30.
Next 1,000 feet, \$1.25.
Next 4,000 feet, \$1.20.
All over 7,000 feet, \$1.15.
Discount of 10 cents per 1,000 feet.

In comparing the rates of these cities with Jacksonville rates it should be borne in mind that operating conditions vary and that the total consumption no doubt is a large element in the matter of price.

A DROP IN HIDES.
Some things are past finding out and one of them is the wonderful change that one sees in the markets. A month ago green hides were bringing 24 cents a pound in this city and yesterday the commission men could offer but 12 cents a pound for them. Why things are thus is hard to see but there is no announcement of any drop in the prices of shoes or harness.

Edward Fitzsimmons of Naples was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

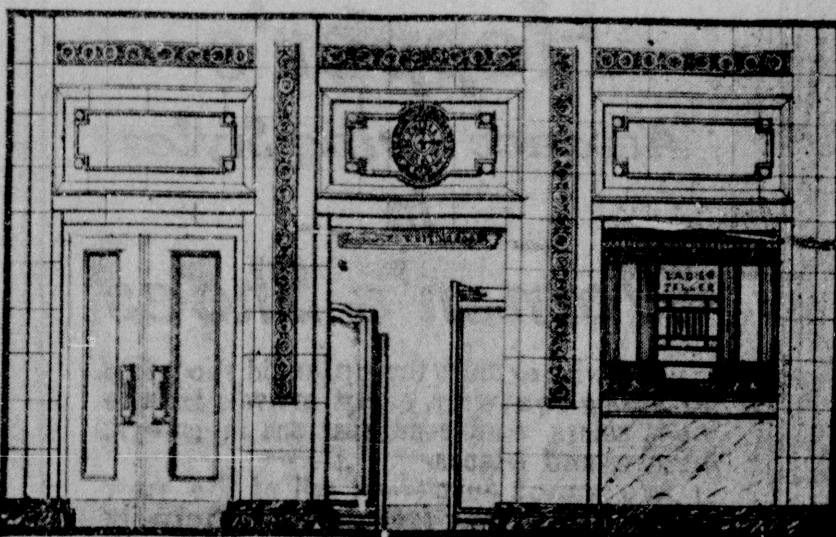
DETAILS OF ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TOLD

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The details of the alleged conspiracy of the Milk Producers' association to fix prices which led to the indictment of eight members of the organization were made public tonight by Nicholas Michaels, assistant state's attorney. The evidence presented to the grand jury, the prosecutor declared showed an attempt from April, 1916, until the raids on the producers' headquarters last fall to form the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing Company which was designed to help the alleged price fixers to escape criminal prosecution. This organization was never perfected. After the failure of this project the prosecutor said, another effort to form a corporation to market milk was made in June, 1917. It was proposed to finance this project by selling stock to farmers. Mr. Michaels said that from the evidence it was the plan of the board of directors of the milk producing association to control the board of the marketing company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR Y. M. C. A. MAGAZINE

A campaign was made for subscriptions for the Y. M. C. A. official magazine last week during the Father and Son week. As a result some seventy-five new subscriptions were secured. Those in charge expect to continue the good work and increase the number still further.

LADIES DEPARTMENT

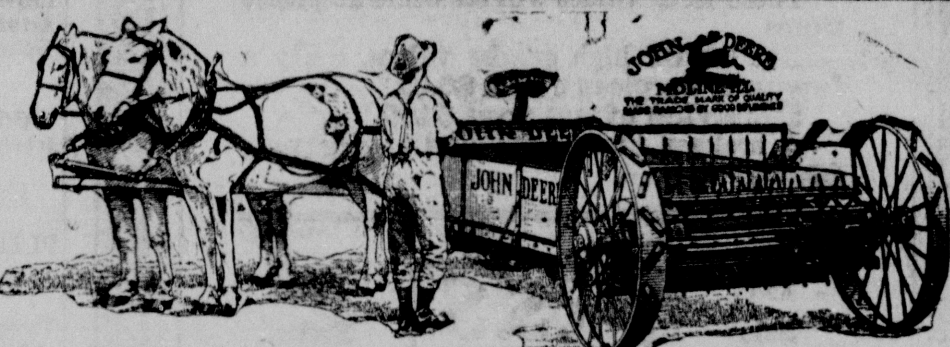


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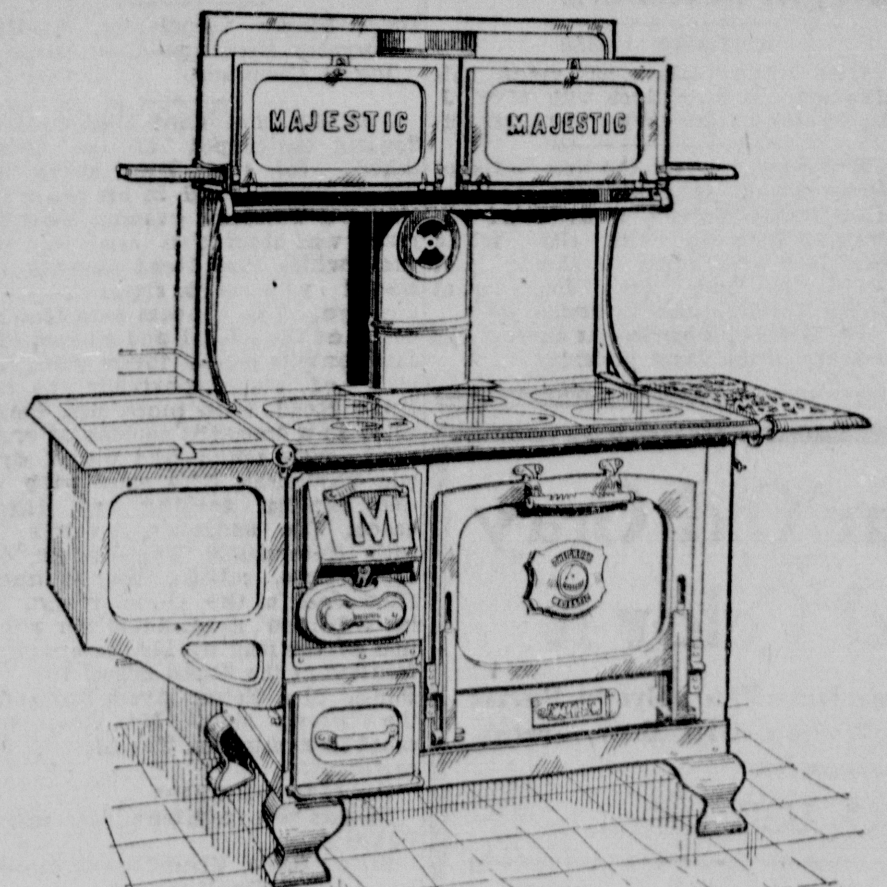
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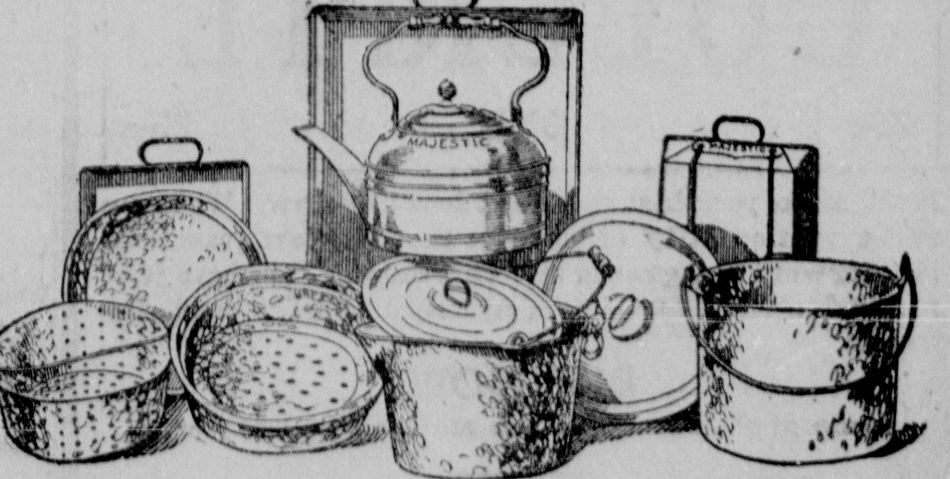
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You will admire the splendid showing of spring footwear, early arrivals in the new colors and combinations in greys, browns and blacks.

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A money saving opportunity for women in our Bargain Counter priced shoes. Novelty shoes at \$5.00, some good sizes.

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One lot of high grade values, only a few pairs to clean up at **\$6.00**.

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A broken lot of tans and blacks now **\$3.95**.

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For Sale Here

ONLY ONE GAME IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Westminster Defeated Centenary—State Street Forfeited to Central Christian and Northminster to Grace.

Only one game was played in the Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament in the Y. gymnasium Tuesday evening, that was won by Westminster from Centenary by a score of 29 to 7.

The Centenary team was weakened by the absence of McDougall, who is now a regular on the High school squad. Tholen and G. Gunn starred for Westminster and Sandberg scored all the points made by Centenary.

The crowd was disappointed at the failure of the State Street team to appear. Some time ago there was a dispute between State Street and Central Christian church over a game. It was finally decided to play the game over and to let the contest count as two games. However, State Street failed to show up and the game was forfeited to Central Christian church. Northminster also forfeited to Grace church. The score:

Westminster	FG.	FT.	TL.
G. Gunn, f.	3	0	4
Clement, f.	2	0	4
Miller, f.	0	0	0
Tholen, c.	7	1	15
H. Gunn, g.	0	0	0
Bradbury, g.	2	0	4

Totals.....14 9 29

Centenary	FG.	FT.	TL.
Lynn, f.	0	0	0
Sandberg, f.	3	1	7
Brown, c.	0	0	0
Arter, g.	0	0	0
Weber, g.	0	0	0

Totals.....3 1 7

Officials—Fierke, referee; Darr, scorer; Weddell, timer.

Corn flour at Weer's.

PLUMBERS HERE FOR STATE EXAMINATIONS

Tests Outlined by District Board—Four Counties Were Represented Tuesday.

Under the present state law it is necessary for all plumbers to take out licenses and the matter is given attention by districts. This district includes the counties of Morgan, Cass, Scott, and Greene and examination was held here yesterday. The district board includes J. E. Martin, chairman; Bernard Gause, secretary and Leslie W. Harvey, member. The licensing of plumbers is under the direction of the department of registration and education of the state of Illinois and strict rules are followed with the end in view of having only capable men authorized to do plumbing work. The following men took the examination yesterday:

H. Handschin, Virginia; J. G. Karl, Havana; H. C. Kiel, Beardstown; A. F. Guelker, Beardstown; Geo. Frey, Beardstown; Wm. Beatty, Beardstown; A. H. Bartlemer, Arzenville; F. C. Nickel, Concord; Harry McCarty, Winchester; Henry Pieper, Winchester; F. H. Huth, Waverly; W. W. Evans, White Hall; W. A. Winn, White Hall; S. J. Baxter, Woodson; A. P. Settles, Roodhouse; H. C. Worcester, Roodhouse.

Rye flour at Weber's.

HELEN BROWN READ IN BRILLIANT RECITAL

Local Singer Captivates Auditors Tuesday Evening—Gave Song By Local Composer.

An audience that filled to overflowing the chapel at the State School for the Blind heard Mrs. Helen Brown Read in her song recital on Tuesday evening. The program was about the same as the one which Mrs. Read recently presented with such signal success in Chicago. The guests were the students of the school and a number of Jacksonville music lovers who were glad of the opportunity to hear Mrs. Read once more. Mrs. Read's voice is a dramatic soprano of warm color, wide range and withal dynamic variations. She sings with distinct musical feeling and intelligence. The audience greeted her with enthusiastic applause at each appearance, calling for an encore after each of the three groups, and in addition demanding the repetition of the song by Mr. Meyers of the faculty at the State School for the Blind. Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard at the piano gave Mrs. Read most capable assistance. The encores were as follows:

Serenade—Brahms
Si ves vers avaient des ailes—Hahn
Sing, Smile, Slumber—Gounod.
The Program
Divinites du Styx (Air de Alceste) Gluck
My Queen Brahms
Death is the Cooling Night Brahms
Love Song Brahms
My Heart is in Bloom Brahms
Elegie Duparc
Phidyle Duparc
Fleur jete Faure
La Cloche Saint-Saens

Unforgotten .. Frederick G. Meyers
(Dedicated to Genevieve Clark Wilson)
(Accompanied by composer)
The Little Fish's Song Arensky
Lilacs Rachmaninoff
Floods of Spring Rachmaninoff

FREE KINDERGARTEN LECTURE-TEA TODAY.

The lecture-tea for the benefit of the free kindergarten will be given this afternoon at Grace church at three o'clock. Rev. Langton, the lecturer, has many interesting tales of the orient and the program should be one of merit. Music has been arranged for and will be furnished by Illinois Conservatory and Illinois Woman's College talent. After the program tea will be served.

LESTER REED HOG SALE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Held Sale of Thoroughbred Hogs which Totaled over \$6,000—W. H. Waters Held Closing Out Sale Tuesday—Edward Landreth Sale was Well Attended.

Lester Reed held a sale of thoroughbred Jersey hogs at his farm southeast of the city Tuesday which was attended by many buyers from this and adjacent counties. The proceeds of the sale totaled \$6,327.50. Good prices prevailed and the interest shown speaks well for Mr. Reed's reputation and success as a breeder of fine stock.

Fifty nine head of hogs were sold, which were all gilts but two. The top price was \$250 and the average was \$102 per head. Only three sold at less than \$80. Two short horn bulls were sold. L. E. Trotter of this county bought one for \$150. Ira Newell of Mt. Carroll bought the other for \$160.

The auctioneers were L. W. Sealey of White Hall, D. J. Hieronymus of Sedalia, Mo., and C. M. Strawn of Alexander. Two field men, R. L. Comer of the Duroc Bulletin and George Hart representing the Prairie Farmer were present. The clerks were: W. E. Barrows and M. Camm. Mr. Reed served delicious burgoo soup which was under the direction of the Ladies aid of Asbury church.

The prices and purchasers are given hereunder:

W. E. Barrows, \$127.50.
W. E. Barrows, \$112.50.
E. A. Straus, Glenwood, Ill., \$105.00.
R. Y. Gibson, Jacksonville, Ill., \$100.00.
R. Y. Gibson, Jacksonville, Ill., \$210.00.
Sam Davis, Jacksonville, Ill., \$80.00.
C. V. Gregory, Wheaton, Ill., \$250.00.
W. E. Barrows, Jacksonville, Ill., \$110.00.
H. E. Halbett, McNabb, Ill., \$90.00.
A. H. Schumacher, Chapin, Ill., \$95.00.
Millford Rees, Franklin, Ill., \$82.50.
Sneed Bros., Pittsfield, Ill., \$85.00.
E. R. Hembrugh, Jacksonville, \$75.00.
J. W. Ford, Greenfield, Ill., \$87.50.
E. A. Straus, Glenwood, Ill., \$100.00.
E. A. Straus, Glenwood, Ill., \$102.50.
E. A. Straus, Glenwood, Ill., \$97.50.
C. R. Lewis, Springfield, Ill., \$97.50.
C. H. Giller, White Hall, Ill., \$82.50.
Henry Dittmer, Chapin, Ill., \$87.50.
C. R. Lewis, Springfield, Ill., \$80.00.
Ben Smith, Woodson, Ill., \$85.00.
J. D. Hembrugh, Woodson, Ill., \$82.50.
R. Y. Gibson, Jacksonville, Ill., \$200.00.
W. C. Williams, Chapin, Ill., \$100.00.
Albert Voigts, Streator, Ill., \$110.00.
H. E. McNary, Hydro, Okla., \$120.00.
Chas. Drury, Jacksonville, Ill., \$80.00.
Ludwig, Alexander, Ill., \$85.00.
W. W. Treadway, Virden, Ill., \$85.00.
Chas. Drury, Jacksonville, Ill., \$85.00.
W. W. Treadway, Virden, Ill., \$95.00.
Wm. Cresap, White Health, Ill., \$137.50.
Wm. Cresap, White Health, Ill., \$100.00.
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Wm. Cresap, White Health, Ill., \$100.00.
W. W. Treadway, Virden, Ill., \$102.50.
R. Y. Gibson, Jacksonville, Ill., \$125.00.
R. Y. Gibson, Jacksonville, Ill., \$147.50.
Sneed Bros., Pittsfield, Ill., \$102.50.
H. Daigh & Son, Griggsville, Ill., \$102.50.
Geo. H. Vannier, Bluffs, Ill., \$90.00.
E. Dixon, Stronghurst, Ill., \$77.50.
H. E. Halbett, McNabb, Ill., \$90.00.
Millford Rees, Franklin, Ill., \$82.50.
Chester Williams, Chapin, Ill., \$90.00.
W. E. Overton, Winchester, Ill., \$85.00.
George H. Vannier, Bluffs, Ill., \$85.00.
Arch Young, Winchester, Ill., \$97.50.
Arch Young, Winchester, Ill., \$87.50.
Arch Young, Winchester, Ill., \$137.50.
Arch Young, Winchester, Ill., \$80.00.
Henry Stewart, Jacksonville, Ill., \$100.00.
Henry Stewart, Jacksonville, Ill., \$100.00.
Chas. Drury, Jacksonville, Ill., \$92.50.
Dr. Kingsley, Jacksonville, Ill., \$105.00.
W. H. Lowens, Versailles, Ill., \$85.00.

Justice Courts

William Gray was arraigned in Justice Bayha's court on the charge of stealing two saws from the Anti-Tuberculosis society. The complaint was made by William Batz. Gray waived examination and was bound over to wait the action of the grand jury.

James Edward Jeffers was before Justice Bayha on the charge of wife abandonment. The case was continued until Thursday, February 21.

SEWING FOR PASSAVANT

The sewing for Passavant hospital at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown yesterday afternoon was a great success about 32 ladies being present and accomplishing a goodly quantity of work. Some twelve quilts were completed and much more remains to be done. The ladies of the First Baptist church took two of the quilts to finish and Mrs. Brown would be greatly obliged, in behalf of the hospital if the ladies in other churches would follow the commendable example of the ladies of the First Baptist church and take some quilts to finish. She can be consulted by Bell phone 498 or at her residence, 2042 West State street.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to return our sincere thanks to many friends for kindness and sympathy at the time of the death of our child, Sylvia Dorothy DeFreitas.

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PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. PREWITT

Ladies of Music Department of Winchester Woman's Club Entertains—Other News Items.

Winchester, Feb. 19.—The ladies of the music department of the Winchester Woman's club gave a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lucia Dahman in honor of Mrs. G. E. Prewitt, who will shortly leave for her new home at Warrensburg, Mo. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Later delicious refreshments were served.

Joseph Henson was a passenger to St. Louis Tuesday.

Albert Coultas returned home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hainsfurther have returned home after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Grant Mayes returned Monday to her home in Galesburg after a short visit at the home of her brother, Dr. George Bringle.

Misses Vivian, Margaret and Katherine Bringle are enjoying this week in Chicago and Evanston with friends.

A supper will be served Saturday evening in the basement of the Christian church for the Scott county boys who are to leave early Sunday morning for Camp Taylor. A cafeteria supper will be served the public at the same time from 5 to 8 o'clock and the proceeds will be used as a war fund.

Mrs. William Gaslin and little son

have returned to their home in Beardstown after a week's visit here with Mrs. Gaslin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birk.

Carl Markillie accompanied Boone Welch to Rantoul Field Monday, where both young men expected to enter the aviation service.

DEMONSTRATION

United States Electric Farm Light Plants, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 21-23, Hall Bros. will give an active working demonstration of this celebrated light and power plant which will enable the farmer to have daylight at all times in his home, barns and other outbuildings. Messrs. C. H. Mann and F. W. Bruseke, experts from factory, will be with Halls and all will be paid for calling and looking over the plant in operation.

DAILY ARRIVALS OF LADIES' NEW SPRING WEARING APPAREL AND MILLINERY, AT HERMAN'S.

HISTORY CLASS

The History class will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Walton, 1320 West State street.

Robert Pierce of the New Grand Hotel, Peoria, is taking the place of Mrs. Bessie Woods, manager of the Douglas Hotel in this city while that lady is making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Ky.

E. Meyers of Peoria was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

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ILLINOIS BASKETBALL

SQUAD SHOT TO PIECES

Percy Daigh and Cully Out With Measles—Tomlinson and Hill Only First String Men Left—Will not Enter State Tournament—Inter-scholastic Meet Called off for this Year.

Troubles never come singly and Job in the midst of his greatest tribulations never had anything on Coach R. E. Harmon of Illinois college.

When the basketball season started Harmon had a well balanced basketball squad with several veterans among them. He started off by trimming Bradley on her own floor. This was followed with victories over Eastern Illinois Normal which was defeated twice. Blackburn twice and Millikie.

Then old man gloom made his appearance on the scene and he has been prominent in Illinois basketball circles ever since. First Cox failed in examinations. Then Jim Daigh contracted a fever and was out on various parts of his anatomy.

This was bad enough for the team immediately took a slump and lost two games to fledging and one to Augustana. Coach Harmon was still trying, however and was figuring all sorts of combinations to get a winning one.

But the worst was yet to come. Tuesday it was announced that Percy Daigh and Cully were down with measles. This made Harmon's five look like a Kansas farm after a cyclone had passed over it. Tomlinson and Hill being the only first string men left.

Cancel Normal Game.
Illinois was booked for a game with Illinois Normal at Normal Friday night. After Harmon looked over his material he was unable to see how he could even get five men on the floor. A telegram was sent to Normal asking the cancellation of the game. When the Normal management knows the true facts it is probable that the request will be granted.

Coach Harmon also announced that Illinois would not enter a team in the Little Nineteen state basketball tournament to be held in Peoria March 1 and 2. It is probable that there will be little in the athletic line on the hill unless some track meets are scheduled.

Inter-scholastic Cancelled.

President Rammelkamp also made announcement Tuesday that the Fourth Annual Illinois College Inter-scholastic meet had been called off for this year. This was made necessary because of so many high school boys expecting to go to the state to work early in the spring. All high school meets have been discontinued this year.

President Rammelkamp said that the discontinuation of the Illinois Inter-scholastic would only be for the period of the war or until conditions right themselves and again

became normal. The Illinois meet had become recognized as one of the largest and best in the state. Last year thirty-three schools entered men and some splendid records were made.

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ALL PRICES AS LOW AS CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT.

MURRAYVILLE WOODMEN

ENJOYED BANQUET.

Members of the Murrayville Camp of Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their friends enjoyed an oyster supper Tuesday evening. The company met in the hall where the evening was spent in a pleasant manner with the singing of patriotic songs and an address was given by the Rev. Roy March. The supper was served in Roy Mathews restaurant. The supper was provided with proceeds from the annual rabbit hunt which the members held during the rabbit season early in the winter. About 125 were present.

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PROBATE COURT

Estate of George S. Gay. Petition for private sale of personal property. Bids opened by Judge Charles A. E. Martin of Virginia. The bid of M. S. Zachary was \$3,100 and the bid of W. L. Alexander was \$7,112.33. The bids were referred to the county clerk for calculation. The law requires that the bid shall be over two-thirds of the appraised valuation. The appraised valuation was \$11,570.08 and Mr. Alexander's bid is just over the required two-thirds valuation.

Estate of Julius Strawn. Petition to amend petition to letters of administration. Heard and allowed and order signed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Margaret O'Brien to Phillip Best, warrant deed to lots 22 and 23 Mathers and Van Winkle's addition to Jacksonville—\$1.

Charles W. Crum to Samuel W. Crum, warranty deed to west half of the northeast quarter of 12-16-10—\$16,000.

Smoked white fish at Weber's.